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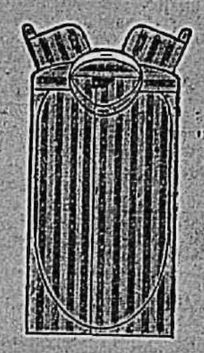
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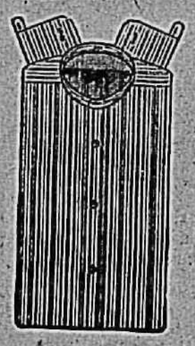
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This bureau is located in a beautiful old mansion of Buffalo, at 652 Main street, just opposite the Invalid's Hotel and surgical Institute, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is chief medical director. The free bureau is fitted up with reception rooms, washrooms, dressing-rooms, parlors and all conveniences for out-of-town visitors.

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Making Mountain Peaks Accessible.

For the last half century much has been heard of the perils of mountaineering. But while graphic pictures continue to be drawn of the horrors of the Alps on foot, with guides and ropes, no one has yet told the trusting tourist of the dangers which may await him if he climbs the heights of Switzerland in a railway. The aerial tracks are rapidly increasing all over the playgrounds of Europe, and in time perhaps it will be proved that all mountain peaks may be made accessible to the child, the invalid and aged. Those who desire exciting times even when climbing by rail should go to the Alps in spring, when the mountains are unburdening themselves of their heavy load of winter snow and the work has commenced on the precipitous railways in preparation for the summer traffic.

Women as Curates.

One of the Liverpool clergy of the established church of England is trying to employ church women as regular supplementary curates, and he suggests that much organizing work of the parish might be better done by women than by clergymen. He declares that he can get three women to work for the price of one curate and to do three times the work.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture, but is a high grade remedy. W. T. Hill.

FATIGUE IN ANIMALS.

The Eating of Over-Hunted Game Is Attended with Risk.

The eating of "high" game is undoubtedly attended with risk, and the poisonous effects are probably due to the toxins produced in the earlier stages of the putrefactive process. The advantages, of course, of hanging game is that the flesh becomes tender and decidedly more digestible than when it is quite fresh. The ripening process, however, may mean the elaboration of the toxins. It has been stated that the production of the characteristic flavors of game is related directly to the amount of sulphureted hydrogen or sulphur-alcohol set free, but it is rather repulsive to think that the delicate flavor of the game is dependent upon that invariable product of decomposition of rotten eggs—sulphureted hydrogen. The smell evolved during cooking of "high" game is even more disgusting. Fresh game sometimes sets up mysterious, poisonous symptoms, which have been attributed to the fact of the game having been over-hunted and fatigued. Fatigue products, indeed, have been separated from over-hunted game, which, when injected into a healthy animal, have produced marked poisonous effects. There is no doubt that fatigue products under certain circumstances are also elaborated in the human body and give rise to a species of self-poisoning, characteristic symptoms of which are headache, stupor and gastric and intestinal pains. The flesh of over-rotten cattle may prove poisonous from the same cause. This curious formation of poisonous products in the flesh of animals through a state of terror or exhaustion is a question well worth considering in relation to the wholesomeness of animal foods, and emphasizes the importance of slaying animals intended for food in the most human way.—London Lancet.

Getting Ahead of Russell Sage.

Russell Sage, who owns several houses in the little Long Island village of Lawrence, recently engaged a plumber named Holler to make some repairs. When the work was done the plumber presented his bill, amounting to $22, to Sage personally. The Wall street financier looked the account over carefully and remarked, decisively: "I'll give you $18 cash." "All right," said Holler, "I need the money." The other day Sage asked him for an estimate on another job. Holler spent considerable time figuring and then said: "Mr. Sage, I'll do that job for $54." When it was completed Sage examined the work and professed his satisfaction. Again the plumber presented his bill in person for $54. "It's worth $50 cash," said the financier. Meekly the plumber took his check. Then, so the villagers say, Holler took his revenge also. "Sage," he said, "I could have done that job for $25 and made a profit of $5, but I expected you to beat me down. I guess I'm about $25 ahead of you."

"Societe de la Dotation."

In France there is a "Societe de la Dotation," a combination of charity and encouragement to thrift. Its object is to assist parents of the poorer class to save for their daughters the dowry that French custom makes inevitable in forming a respectable marriage arrangement. The parents contribute in small sums collected from them monthly by the society a total of only £4 or £5, and the society undertakes, if the payments have been regularly made, to find the girl when her marriage is settled a dowry of £20. The wife of the president of the republic is one of the patronesses, and another of these women is the empress of Russia.

Subsidies to Support Art.

The government of Bavaria has voted a considerable sum for the maintenance of art institutions throughout the kingdom during the coming year. The allowances for the purchase of paintings and their preservation is particularly liberal. The various art institutes in Munich receive handsome subsidies and the Germanic museum in Nuremberg gets an increased allowance. Various other institutions have been voted large amounts for repairs and maintenance. These art allowances in all reach 3,108,163 marks ($739,741).—Emil Henzel, in Chicago Record.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha, said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. T. Hill. Price 50c and $1.

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ANTIOCH. ILLINOIS.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Frederick Goyc Cochran, aged 55 years, a broker on the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, committed suicide at his residence in Clayton. Cyanide of potassium was used. Business troubles are supposed to have caused him to end his life.

Osborn Warren Deignan, one of the heroes who volunteered to go with Lieut. Hobson on the fated Merrimac, and who escaped safely from that adventure with his companions, has been appointed by the President to be a boatswain in the navy.

The St. Louis Elevator and Storage Company building in St. Louis caught fire from engine sparks and was destroyed, entailing a loss of over $500,000. About 800,000 bushels of wheat and corn were consumed. The grain was fully covered by insurance.

A sale of all the Yellowstone National Park property, valued at $1,000,000, was made by the Northern Pacific Railway Company to the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company. The Northern Pacific owned all the hotels and similar improvements in the parks.

Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," intends to leave California and go to Texas to live. He says that he has purchased 700 acres of land in Texas and intends to go there and raise cattle, and that he shall become a hermit in the strictest sense of that term.

Held in the fire by its mother until its head was literally burned away and its body a mass of charred flesh, the year-old child of Mrs. Morris met an awful death at Parkersburg, W. Va. No other cause than that of insanity can be assigned for the mother's awful deed.

By the derailing of the engine and a number of empty freight cars being brought into Kansas City on the Kansas City Suburban Belt Line Railroad four members of the crew were injured, one fatally. The engine was demolished and ten cars were reduced to kindling wood.

Advices from Alaska report that the discovery of coal in the Klondike has brought forth an order from Ottawa that a royalty must be paid on coal the same as on gold. This order caused a general protest, as consumers say the price of fuel is already sufficiently high without the addition of a royalty.

In a squalid little den in New York, littered with odds and ends collected in a lifetime, John Zollinger, miser, shot and killed himself. Although Zollinger had deposits in four savings banks aggregating $4,400 and $100.00 in cash hidden about his room, his avarice was so great that he was practically starving.

While a car on the old East Side Suburban line of the Syracuse, N. Y., Rapid Transit Company was crossing the James street bridge over the Oswego canal in the heart of the city, the bridge suddenly gave way, dropping the car and its sixty passengers to the dry canal bed, thirty feet below. About forty persons were injured.

The American Light and Traction Company has been organized under New Jersey laws to acquire the stock of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Gas Company, capital $1,000,000; the Western Gas Company of Milwaukee, capital $4,000,000; the Madison Gas Company, capital $40,000, and the St. Joseph, Mo., Gas Company, capital $1,000,000.

Reports given out by the window glass manufacturers and jobbers indicate that there will not be a shortage of glass during the summer months. It was announced that when the factories close there will be in stock in the hands of the two combinations and the jobbers' organization about 3,250,000 boxes of glass, or enough to supply the requirements of the country for six months.

BREVITIES.

Taylor Kirk, who killed his sister near Cordell, O. T., was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Henry Marcum, a well-to-do farmer of Wilsondale, W. Va., was fatally shot from ambush. The assassin is unknown.

James Allspaugh of Junction, Ohio, had a gunshot battle with burglars in his house. About fifty shots were exchanged. Allspaugh was uninjured.

The Toledo and Findlay Traction Company of Findlay, Ohio, was incorporated with a capital of $1,500,000, to build an electric railway from Toledo to Findlay.

Edward Sine was shot at Wichita, Kan., while preparing to retire. The shot was fired from a window of a building opposite. T. J. Robinson has been arrested on suspicion, as he was said to be jealous of Sine.

William Roberts, treasurer of the Acme Box Company in Chicago, was held up by three highwaymen in broad daylight and robbed of $376, which he had just drawn from the bank to pay off the men in the factory.

W. E. Johnson, a millionaire miner of Cripple Creek, Colo., died suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul. Mr. Johnson owned three smelters in operation in the vicinity of Denver, and was an influential citizen in his State.

The strike of the journeymen painters at Cincinnati, Ohio, has been settled and more than 800 men resume work. The new scale calls for an eight-hour day at 33 cents an hour for the first year and 35 cents for the second year.

The trial of the proprietor of the "Last Chance" joint at Coffeyville, Kan., resulted in a hung jury. The liquor secured in the raid, and which constituted the principal evidence against the jointist, was stolen from the town jail.

The Hill-Morgan syndicate has obtained control of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and an official announcement is expected in a day or two.

Frank Daniels, 12 years old, was killed at Charles Daniels' sawmill near Minerva, Ohio. The boy stumbled over a slab and fell on a revolving circular saw. His head was cut open.

The Russell House block, including the Russell Theater, in Ottawa, Ont., was destroyed by fire. Many guests were forced to leave all their belongings behind them and escape in their night clothing. So far as known no lives were lost.

EASTERN.

Dr. Johnson was stabbed and killed by an insane patient in a Danville, Pa., asylum.

Trolley car between Easton and Bangor, Pa., rolled down an embankment, sixty-nine passengers being injured.

F. W. and H. S. Mills of New York have bought up 180 car loads of peanuts and incidentally cornered the market.

New York Supreme Court has set aside the injunction that tied up $700,000 of the Countess Castellane's yearly income of $900,000.

The will of David W. Hitchcock, a wealthy Boston merchant, gives $100,000 to Wellesley College, with a proviso excluding Roman Catholics and colored persons.

At Somerville, Mass., while returning from a fire, chemical engine A was struck by an electric car and overturned. Lieut. J. A. Lipsett was picked up unconscious, dying soon after.

William R. Warner, a widely known manufacturing chemist, died in Philadelphia. Mr. Warner was the first man to manufacture sugar-coated pills and to introduce licorice tablets.

Jacob Wichman, whose stomach was removed recently, died in the German hospital, Brooklyn. D. G. Rodman, whose stomach was removed in Newark, N. J., is still improving and it is thought he will live.

Vanderbilts have acquired control of the Delaware and Hudson, which will be merged into the New York Central. By purchase they and the Morgan interests practically own the anthracite coal business of the country.

Dr. J. V. Calver of Washington, a winter resident at Orlando, Fla., committed suicide while suffering from a mental malady. He was engaged in pineapple culture and was the manufacturer of a proprietary remedy.

Mrs. Samuel Smith of Newark, N. J., has given birth to what is believed to be the smallest baby in the world. When the child, a girl, was born, it weighed but fourteen ounces. It is perfectly formed and will live.

A gale which swept over New Haven, Conn., caught up a baby carriage containing Harry, the ten-months-old son of H. L. Brown, and after pushing it along the sidewalk a block, dropped it in a cellar. The infant was killed by the fall.

There has been built in New York by a Boston inventor a steam vehicle which may solve the problem of successfully handling steam as a motor vehicle power. The inventor exhibits a two-horse power engine which is attached to an ordinary bicycle.

A new combine was launched in Pittsburg. It embraces all the large manufacturers of glass lamps, glass lamp shades and glass electrical fixtures. Ten plants are to be absorbed by the combine, which will be capitalized at something like $6,000,000.

At Kline's Grove, a few miles from Sunbury, Pa., John Gulick, aged 32, killed his mother, aged 68, and his brother Philip, aged 27. After committing the terrible crime he coolly placed the smoking revolver in his pocket and walked off in the direction of Danville.

The 600 men employed at the Oneida colliery of Coxe Brothers & Co. at Hazelton, Pa., have been locked out. When the men went to the mines the other morning they were sent home again. The company wants the miners to report earlier for work, but the men refuse to do so.

It was reported from New York that Russell B. Harrison intended to contest the will of his father with the view of obtaining his portion of the estate direct. Howard Cale, who is Mr. Harrison's attorney, says that the report was unfounded. Mr. Harrison, he says, is entirely satisfied.

WESTERN.

Tom L. Johnson, elected Mayor of Cleveland, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

The Fidelity Building and Loan of Cleveland, Ohio, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000,000.

The City Council of Fargo, N. D., accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to donate $20,000 for a public library.

The plant of the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company in Ironville, Ohio, was burned, causing a loss of $60,000. The insurance is $20,000.

Ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska has been made chairman of the St. Louis fair commission at the suggestion of President McKinley.

Carter H. Harrison is elected Mayor of Chicago for the third time, polling from 7,000 to 10,000 more votes than have been previously cast for him.

Samuel N. Ferris killed himself at Baker City, Ore. He was secretary of a prominent mining company. Ferris is said to have been worth $100,000.

The biggest oil well in the Lima, Ohio, field for several years was drilled on the residence property of Henry Fruch of the Lima brewery, northeast of the city.

John Sullivan, a woodsman, was pushed through a plate glass window at Two Harbors, Mich., while scuffling. His jugular vein was severed and he bled to death.

E. S. Harding, aged 33, for the last three years cashier of the German American Bank of St. Joseph, Mo., is missing, and his friends believe he has committed suicide.

The Dayton and Xenia Traction Company of Dayton, Ohio, has been incorporated with $800,000 capital. The company will purchase the Dayton and Xenia Interurban line.

At St. Joseph, Mo., an agreement has been reached between the Wood Manufacturing Company and its employes, and 500 girls and women returned to their machines in the factory.

Marval Davis of St. Louis, Mo., was fatally scalded by escaping steam on the steamer Flying Eagle. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital at Quincy, Ill., where he died within a few hours.

During a fight at Odon, Ind., Harley Lamb, 17 years old, killed Walter Correll, aged 22, cutting his throat from ear to ear. Both were of prominent and wealthy parents. Lamb is under arrest.

Scores of Duluth residents, some poor, have found fortune in rapid rise of mining shares bought in boom days at low prices and now worth nearly 200 because of absorption of properties by steel combine.

Gov. Dietrich of Nebraska will resign his office April 15, according to the latest reports. Lieut. Gov. E. P. Savage will take the oath soon after and by the 1st of May he will have the State government well in hand.

Two of the Chardon bank robbers were run down and arrested at Willoughby, Ohio. The elder of the two, a heavy set man, was recognized by Marshal Connell of Painesville as a notorious pickpocket and criminal.

Cracksmen entered the office of Joseph Libal & Co., dealers in hay, grain and feed at Laflin and Sixteenth streets, Chicago, and after wrecking the safe and whole interior of the office with dynamite, got away with $247.

The body of Edward Moyer, a Benton Harbor, Mich., merchant, was found in the Elkhart river at Goshen, Ind. Moyer left home over a month ago, and had been seen but once since, when he attempted suicide at Middlebury, Ind.

Two women at Newkirk, Oklahoma, fought a duel with revolvers at twenty paces, one of them being shot twice in the breast. The fight grew out of a feud of long standing and may lead to a duel between the husbands of the women.

The Buckeye Match Company, with a capital stock of $200,000, was organized at Akron, Ohio. It will manufacture matches and match-making machines. The company is independent of the match trust and will enter into competition with it.

Unknown persons broke into the city jail at Coffeyville, Kan., and stole several gallons of whisky and other liquors that had been captured in a "joint." It was to have been used as evidence against the "jointist," and now that it is gone his conviction is doubtful.

Police Judge William C. Daly of Indianapolis has adopted the whipping post for youths. Jimmy Heidelberg, aged 12 years, was thrashed by his father in the police matron's office, Judge Daly suspending sentence in his case if the parent would administer the chastisement.

At Gillett, Colo., a battle occurred between City Marshal McBeth and two masked holdups, in which Albert Tilsdale, one of the holdups, was killed, his companion, whose name is unknown, wounded, and McBeth slightly injured. The two men had held up a saloon.

At Yankee Hill, Cal., an old-time gravel strike was made in the Dondero claim, owned by Louis Dondero. A shaft being sunk at a depth of thirty feet cut into the channel of an old river bed. One nugget weighing three and one-half pounds was found. They have taken out $12,000.

An offer of $100,000 to build a large music hall to be called the Frederick H. Alms Auditorium, has been made to the University of Cincinnati by Mrs. Alms as a memorial to her husband. The building is to be devoted to musical culture under the control of a department of music.

At Marion, Ind., Victor Shultz, a mail carrier, aged 35, shot and instantly killed his wife and fatally wounded W. A. Eikenberry, a boarder in the family, who attempted to interfere. He then cut his throat with a razor. Shultz and Eikenberry received fatal injuries. No motive is known.

As the result of a freight wreck on the Wheeling and Lake Erie road near Jewett, Ohio, Engineer Fisher of the train and an unknown man who was in charge of some stock cars were killed. The wreck was caused by the engine striking a large rock that had fallen from the embankment in a deep cut.

It is announced on good authority that the recent big mining transfers at Butte, Mont., by F. A. Heinze and others to the Nipper Mining Company are preliminary to the formation of another great mining corporation, with $10,000,000 capital, headed by O. H. P. Belmont and backed by others of financial prominence.

Six children nearly met death in an accident at a party at the home of little Johanna Brierton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brierton, in Hamilton, O. One will probably die and the others miraculously escaped death. Many were leaning against a railing when it gave way, dropping six to the pavement, twelve feet below.

Work was begun at Boonville, Mo., the other day on the Boonville and Jefferson City branch of the Missouri Pacific, forming what will be known as the Boonville cut-off. Very soon 2,500 men will be at work on the road. When the road is completed the Missouri Pacific will have a "water route" from St. Louis to Kansas City.

W. W. Boswell, superintendent of the Julian Consolidated Mining and Milling Company at Julian, Cal., has been probably fatally injured at the company's mines. Boswell was superintending the installation of a ten stamp mill when a cable which supported some of the machinery broke. A piece of iron struck him on the head and crushed his skull.

In the Probate Court at Lisbon, Ohio, L. P. Metzger, city solicitor of Salem, was convicted of malfeasance in office and sentenced to removal from office. The specific charges against Metzger were traveling to New York City on a pass and charging the railroad fare to his expense account with the city and accepting a fee of $1,000 in a railroad deal inimical to the interests of the city.

SOUTHERN.

John Gilmour, Hugh Gilmour & Co., and Gilmour Brothers, tobacco manufacturers of Owensboro, Ky., assigned. The liabilities and assets are not known.

H. C. Henderson, the self-accused Cudahy kidnaper at Dallas, Texas, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Because his son insisted on paying his addresses to a daughter of Thomas Woods of Knoxville, Tenn., Joseph Johnson was fatally shot by the girl's father.

The plant of the Mountain stove works burned at Chattanooga, Tenn. Loss $50,000. The greatest loss is found in the pattern and molding rooms, which were destroyed.

At Bluefields, Va., train No. 85, with two engines, struck a landslide and fell into the river. Engineer Hetherington of the foremost engine and Fireman William Shelton of the pusher were instantly killed.

The Harbison & Walker Company of Pittsburg has completed the purchase of 5,000 acres of fine land in Carter County, Ky., and will use it for the erection of one of the largest silica brick plants in the world.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, 91 years of age, veteran of two wars and many duels, routed a posse which attempted to rescue some household goods belonging to his daughter, from White Hall, his Kentucky fortress.

A sensational shooting occurred in Kingston, Tenn., in the court room during a session of the court. Sam A. Brazeale and James J. Littleton, prominent attorneys, fired six shots each at each other. Both were hit, but not seriously hurt.

FOREIGN.

Col. Gonzales, the insurgent governor of Manila, with ten officers and forty-five men, has surrendered to Col. Beacom at Malabon.

The new White Star line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched at Belfast in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The ship built for the use of the German antarctic expedition was launched at Kiel in the presence of Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of the interior, and other officials.

Sir John Stainer, vice-president of the Royal College of Organists, organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and the author of numerous publications on church music, died at Verona, Italy.

News from Corea says that the mint buildings at Yong San have been destroyed by fire. It is thought that the conflagration was incendiary, trouble culminating in a strike of workmen having recently occurred.

The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention. It is believed that China will persist in her refusal, even if war should result.

The steamer Empress of Japan, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., Tuesday night from the Orient, had the most valuable consignment of silk ever brought in one steamer from a Chinese port, she having loaded 1,060 cases, valued at $500,000, at Shanghai.

Japan has issued what is practically an ultimatum to Russia, calling upon that government to surrender Manchuria at once, and declaring that the refusal of Russia to grant the request will be considered by Japan as an unfriendly act which will necessitate a declaration of war.

The Berlin Vossiche Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Lemburg, the capital of Galicia, in which, based on information received from Warsaw, it is said that the Russian minister of the interior, Privy Councilor Sipuagine, was shot at recently, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

While the Peruvian government engineer was mensuring the India rubber concession in Carabaya recently he noticed that the soil was auriferous. He found two gold nuggets, one weighing 100 grammes and the other ninety grammes, proving the existence of the precious metal even in the rubber forests of Carabaya.

IN GENERAL.

Municipal officers will be elected throughout Cuba June 1.

Maurice Barrymore is pronounced to be in the maniacal stage of paresis.

Secretary of War Root announces that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Capt. F. A. Kuhls of San Francisco has been elected president of the national shooting bund of America, to succeed Capt. Attinger, who resigned on account of ill health.

The President has appointed Calvin T. Titus to be a cadet-at-large at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Titus was the first soldier to scale the wall at Pekin.

Gen. Chaffee has been ordered by the President to take no part in razing the Chinese forts and establishing a chain of fortified posts from Pekin to the coast as planned by the powers.

Navigation on the upper Mississippi river is now formally opened. Raft boats and packets are coming out of their winter quarters and going after rafts at various points along the river.

President McKinley has commuted the 24-year sentence of John H. ("Kid") Wilson to ten years, which will liberate him Nov. 21, 1903. Wilson robbed an Arkansas train, his weapon being a glass pistol loaded with candy.

There is reason to believe that Lloyd C. Griscom, secretary and charge of the United States legation at Constantinople, who is now on his way home, has earned the credit of effecting a final and satisfactory settlement of the American missionary claims against Turkey.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.75; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $6.17; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, 34c to 37c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $5.50; hogs, choice light, $4.00 to $6.12; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, white, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.25 to $5.75; hogs, $3.00 to $6.10; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 69c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 39c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $3.00 to $5.00; hogs, $3.00 to $6.25; sheep, $3.00 to $4.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $4.75; hogs, $3.00 to $5.95; sheep, $2.50 to $4.00; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; rye, 55c to 56c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; clover seed, prime, $6.50 to $6.70.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 56c to 57c; pork, mess, $15.55.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, $5.00 to $5.60; hogs, fair to prime, $3.00 to $6.30; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $5.20; lambs, common to extra, $4.50 to $6.00.

New York—Cattle, $3.75 to $5.65; hogs, $3.00 to $6.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, western, 12c to 13c.

FARM LIFE THE BEST

ILLINOIS BOYS URGED TO STAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Plan to Check Emigration to the Cities Is Adopted—District School Teachers Will Aid—Course in Agriculture Prepared.

To stem the tide of emigration of farmer boys to the cities will hereafter be one of the duties of the Illinois district school teacher. At the meeting of County School Superintendents at Springfield the statement was made that the attendance at country schools was falling off so fast as almost to threaten their extinction. This assertion was confirmed in a measure by the last census report, which indicates clearly that the rural population of Illinois is drifting gradually to the cities and larger towns, leaving the farms with a smaller population each year.

A plan to check this emigration has been a problem engaging the attention of country educators for years, and they think a solution has been reached finally in the bill permitting the consolidation of poor districts and the new course of agriculture just introduced into the rural schools of the State.

Assuming that the country boy grows up ignorant of the real beauties of country life and farming, a course of study has been prepared which will stimulate his interest in things agricultural. When he becomes of age the theory is that he will choose to remain on the farm rather than seek the more strenuous life of the city.

A committee of school superintendents was appointed by the Springfield convention to prepare the new course. It follows closely the course in the University of Illinois' College of Agriculture.

Every topic concerning the farm is covered, a detailed description of each kind of grain, vegetable, and fruit being required of the scholars. The students are expected to plant experimental patches of various products, watching each daily and reporting on the progress made. The amount constituting a day's work in the different lines of labor about a farm is asked in one question, and the student is required to make a close study of the subject.



China finally refused to sign the Manchurian treaty. Russian troops hold Manchuria. Moreover, Russia is bending every energy to complete the Transsiberian Railway through Manchuria to Port Arthur, and the workmen will not only be protected by troops, but it may be set down as certain the completed railroad will always be guarded by soldiers. Practically, then, Russia to-day holds Manchuria and is not likely to voluntarily give up control of the province. Only three powers—the United States, Great Britain and Germany—are strong enough to essay the task of driving Russia out of Manchuria. American interference is out of the question, while Great Britain and Germany cannot agree. Evidently there is no prospect that any of the powers will come to the aid of China. Japan claims Corea as her own ultimate inheritance, while Russia in Manchuria will always be a menace to Corea as well as to Japan. Motives of self-protection naturally lead Japan to make war on Russia. Under exactly similar circumstances it might well be believed that the United States would go to war to prevent Germany or Great Britain or France from taking possession of Mexico, where the presence of a great rival power would be a constant menace to this country. Japan is a conservative nation, tenacious of her rights. She feels strong enough to cope with Russia on the sea, but prudently doubts her ability to successfully meet the Czar's army on land. Her position is a difficult one and the situation perplexing.

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The presence of the Italian fleet at Toulon and the fetes arranged in honor of the Duke of Genoa by the French government may have political significance fraught with interest to all Europe. Italy's place in the dreibund may be vacant within two years. If Victor Emmanuel withdraws from the alliance with Germany and Austria—an alliance dating from March 13, 1887—he will be compelled by force of Italy's isolation in Europe to seek new friendships. He can go nowhere but to France and Russia. In many respects an alliance between Italy, France and Russia would be of immense advantage to all three, for it would almost beyond question give them the control of the Mediterranean Sea. It will not be surprising if Italy casts loose from the alliance with Germany and Austria and throws her political fortunes with those of France and Russia.

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The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the law of associations, and it now goes to the Senate. In the meantime, the Chamber has taken a recess until May 12. The law is aimed at the suppression of the Assumptionists and the teaching by the Jesuits. These religious associations make no secret of their hostility to the republic. Their newspaper, Le Croix, published in Paris, is the open friend of the monarchy. It is not surprising, therefore, that the present French ministry, formed nearly two years ago with the avowed purpose of killing off the enemies of the republic, should make vigorous war on the religious associations.

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The Danish elections resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the government. Of the 110 constituencies the Leftists and Reformists carried 73, the Moderate Leftists 15, the Social Democrats 14, and the Ministerialists 8. The result of the election is more significant than might be supposed. It practically works a peaceful revolution in the system of government and one that places the power more directly in the hands of the people.

Rhode Island still remains the most densely populated State in the Union.



The expenditures of the government of the United States for the current year were never before exceeded except in 1863-4-5, during the Civil War. The greatest expenditures of any year in the history of the country were $1,297,555,224 in 1865; in 1864 the total was $865,322,614; in 1863 it was $714,740,725, and then comes 1901 with a total of $710,150,802, which will be exceeded by nearly twenty millions in 1902, as the appropriations at the last session of Congress amount to the enormous sum of $720,911,683, and if Senator Carter had not beaten the river and harbor bill they would have reached nearly eight hundred millions. Low tide in national expenses was touched in 1878, when the total was only $236,864,327, and the amount per capita of population was $4.98. The most economical year, however, was 1880, when the total expenditures were $242,483,138, a per capita of $4.22. Expenses have been rapidly increasing since the Civil War, and ten years ago, in 1889, we passed the three hundred million mark. In 1898 we passed the four hundred million dollar mark, and in 1899 the half billion mark.

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The census office has received through the State Department a consular report on the population of the German empire and its changes in the last century. The population is now about 56,000,000, being larger than that of any other country in Europe except Russia, which has in Europe alone over 106,000,000 subjects. In 1780 the whole German empire had a population of about 26,000,000, and at the close of the Napoleonic wars in 1815 Germany, although somewhat reduced in size, had a population of something more than 30,000,000. In 1845, since which date the area has remained almost constant, Germany had 34,000,000; in 1865, 40,000,000; in 1885, 47,000,000, and in 1900 about 55,500,000, an increase in the century of nearly 30,000,000. The Germans feel a natural pride in the rapid growth of their population compared with that of their rival across the Rhine. In 1845 France had about 36,000,000 inhabitants and Germany 34,000,000. Now France has 38,000,000, or only two-thirds the number of Germany.

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The engagement of Miss Martha Hichborn, daughter of Rear Admiral Hichborn, to James G. Blaine, Jr., while not formally announced, is well understood. Miss Hichborn is considered the most beautiful woman in Washington. Miss Hichborn's most intimate friends declare it to be a probational engagement, inasmuch as the admiral's beautiful young daughter does not hesitate to affirm to her intimates that she has placed James G. Blaine, Jr., upon a year's probation of good behavior. If, during that time, he entirely abjures those serious failings which have heretofore mitigated so seriously against his standing in society and advancement in life, she will marry him.



MISS HICHBORN.

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Satisfactory progress is being made with the wireless telegraphy experiments under the direction of Willis Moore of the weather bureau. Messages have been repeatedly transmitted a distance of fifty miles overland. Towers and apparatus have been erected at points along the Virginia and North Carolina coast to command a wide expanse of ocean. Those in charge are confident that one hundred miles can be covered without the use of a wire and are hopeful that even a greater distance will be mastered. The methods and mechanism in operation are distinct from those used elsewhere, and are being patented as fast as perfected. Under the arrangement with Secretary Wilson, made with the experts in charge, the government will share the benefits of all inventions and discoveries that may result from the tests, those employed binding themselves to give them without royalty.

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The following table shows the growth of the pension list during the last twenty years, the number of pensioners, the disbursements on account of pensions and the number of new claims filed:

	No. of pensioners on roll.	Disbursements for pensions.	Applications filed.
1870	242,755	$23,064,428.92	57,118
1880	250,802	56,089,229.08	141,408
1891	998,830	90,583,405.35	31,110
1892	285,697	54,431,172.07	40,039
1893	303,658	60,427,573.81	48,779
1894	332,756	57,912,387.47	41,785
1895	345,125	65,171,037.12	40,918
1896	365,783	64,091,142.90	49,805
1897	406,007	78,752,937.08	72,465
1898	432,557	78,050,501.47	75,726
1899	480,725	88,842,720.58	81,229
1900	537,944	106,694,250.39	105,044
1901	676,160	117,312,990.50	690,941
1902	876,038	139,394,147.11	240,638
1903	960,012	156,006,637.04	119,361
1904	960,544	139,986,720.17	67,141
1905	970,524	139,807,788.78	45,391
1906	970,678	138,215,174.98	42,244
1907	976,014	139,040,717.35	50,583
1908	993,714	144,051,870.80	48,732
1909	991,510	138,355,052.05	53,881
1900	993,529	138,463,130.65	51,004

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Chief Wilkie of the secret service is not aware that United States silver dollars are being coined in Mexico. He says that if they are being made there and put in circulation in this country the operations have escaped the vigilance of his agents, who are constantly on the watch for such violations of the law, and have hitherto shown marked efficiency in the discharge of their duties.

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Senator Frye has decided to resign the chairmanship of the committee on commerce and accept the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations of the Senate, which was made vacant by the death of the late Mr. Davis of Minnesota. This leaves Mr. McMillan of Michigan at the head of the commerce committee, but he will yield the chairmanship to Mr. Elkins, who stands third, because Mr. McMillan prefers to remain where he has been for six years, a chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia.

Hetty, or The Old Grudge.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

Quick and terrible in his sudden wrath the giant sprang to his feet and without a word started at a rapid walk for the scene of conflict. His heavy rifle was clipped in his left hand and his friends, fearing he would do a score of murders if he went into a fight with that weapon—even though he used it only as a club—laid hold of it and of him, crying:

"Leave the gun, Uncle David! Leave the gun!"

A dozen of them together so tried to hold him, but setting his jaws together tightly, and with his eyes blazing, he strode on, not seeming even to observe what they were doing. And the terror of his coming flew ahead of him, so that fleeing Mulveils shrieked into McCloskey's as they darted by:

"Run! Save yourselves! Uncle Dave is coming!"

Camerons, flocking from all directions at the war-cry, asked no questions and made no parley, but fell straightway upon every Mulveil in sight. Speedily the fighting was general over one-half the town, and the roar of combat was like that upon a hard fought battlefield save that there was no sound of firearms. Strangely enough, though the combatants were frenzied with rage, sometimes in desperate straits and frequently had loaded guns in their hands all through the strife, not a single shot was fired, and though there were many broken limbs and bruised skulls, no one was shot or murdered. That fate, however, would have befallen John Cameron had his rescue depended solely upon Uncle David and his Cameron brethren.

Hetty Mulveil happened to be in the street and to hear, before it reached Uncle David, that alarming cry:

"They're killing John Cameron in McCloskey's!"

Without an instant's hesitation she ran to her lover's aid and fearlessly plunged into the murderous conflict about him. In ten seconds more, she would have been too late.

The second Cameron had disappeared among the unconscious Mulveils strewing the floor, and John stood alone, with his foes closing thickly around him, wounding each other by the eager ferocity of their blows at him. Still he wielded the heavy stool, and, wherever it fell, an arm dropped disabled, or a man tumbled headlong with a bruised skull, but the end was plainly near. He was too much exhausted to evade blows, and gradually they were beating him down; his breath came in hoarse gasps; blood from a gash in his forehead ran into his eyes and blinded him; yet he fought desperately to keep his feet, knowing well that to fall was to lose hope.

As Hetty sprang into the door, a man knocked senseless by one of John's wild sweeps of the stool, fell against her, dropping into her arms the rifle with which he had been endeavoring to brain her lover. She seized the gun and held it, while slipping on one side to let him tumble to the floor, where he lay quiet. No one seemed to notice her advent, and for a moment she stood irresolute, hardly able to see anything clearly in that semi-obscurity, into which she had so suddenly come from the brilliant sunlight outside. Then her overstrained senses seemed to intensify her powers of perception, and she saw with inexpressible horror, and more clearly as it seemed to her than by mere natural vision, death hovering over her lover.

A heavy iron weight, hurled by some cowardly miscreant behind him, struck the back of his head and sent him plunging forward, senseless, with wide-stretched hands, face downward to the floor. At that moment came the warning yell from a fleeing Mulveil at the door:

"Run! Save yourselves! Uncle Dave is coming!"

The wolves did not wait to mingle their quarry, but struck by sudden terror, dashed to the street and fled away; all save one, Rufus Goldie. He had been keeping himself as safe as possible, on the outer edge of the fray, waiting for such an opportunity as this, and now sprang forward with a shout of triumph, swinging an ax above his head. But before he could bury its blade in the brain of the helpless man prone before him, his infernal joy was blighted. Love was swifter than hate. Strong as an Amazon and quick as a panther, Hetty delivered a crushing blow upon his right shoulder with a rifle that has so providentially fallen into her hands, and he staggered backward with a scream of pain, as his shattered arm fell to his side.

"Cowardly murderers!" the girl cried, swinging the rifle to strike again.

With an oath he jumped to the door to escape, reaching it only in time to meet Uncle David, who floored him by one of those mighty blows the giant so seldom trusted himself to strike.

Hetty dropped upon one knee and raised her lover in her strong arms to a sitting posture. The sight of his sad plight quite overcame her.

"Oh, my love—my darling! They have killed you!" she moaned, sobbing, and kissing him.

Uncle David brought in a handful of snow, which he applied to his brow and temples.

Slowly his consciousness returned, and without any vague mental wanderings, such as might well have been expected; for his first feeble words were:

"If this isn't a dream, I'm in big luck. Kiss me again, Hetty, if it's real."

CHAPTER XIII.

Constable Mulveil's fine scheme had come utterly to naught. His assistant Goldie's collar bone and shoulder had been so mauled that it was feared he would be somewhat crippled for life. He himself had been so mauled that it was at first doubtful if he would recover, and a fortnight in bed had not altogether made him well. The Mulveils had been thoroughly whipped in the finest faction fight that had occurred in years, and, for [illegible] no offset in injury to [illegible] about right.

Their only really comfortable interviews were at the house of Mrs. Davis—the distant neighbor whom Hetty had been visiting on the day she rescued John from his perch on a knob of the Devil's Backbone. That good woman intuitively grasped the situation upon the occasion of the young couple's first apparently accidental meeting in her presence, and thereafter, if the course of their true love did not run smoothly, the fault was not hers. During hours at a time she would leave them alone together in her cosy sitting room, while she busied herself with household duties in the kitchen, singing like a lark for sheer sympathetic happiness of heart, and keeping a sharp lookout on the lane, to see that nobody came to surprise them.

But that was all too good to last. Mrs. Mulveil looked with suspicion upon the great intimacy that seemed to have suddenly sprung up between Hetty and Mrs. Davis.

"I don't see," she said querulously to Mary Elder, "for what she wants to ride over there two or maybe three times in a week. I'll be bound it's no 'Rose of Sharon' or 'Liberty Tree' quilting patterns she does be going after all the time. And the easy way she takes it about that John Cameron not being let come snooping around her, is'nt natural. It wouldn't surprise me a mite if she met him over there, and I'm just going to find out the first time she goes to Mrs. Davis' again. But don't you tell her I said so."

"No, I will not," promised Mary.

And she did not. But that evening, when she and Hetty were sitting together by the kitchen fire, Mary, affecting an air of mystery and pretending fear of being overheard, said, in an impressive whisper:

"I was looking at a book of Danny's to-day—the one about birds and beasts—and came across something that I do not believe."

Hetty, who was no thick-witted girl, unable to take a hint, comprehended readily that she was to look for a meaning under the mere words which, in themselves, were certainly not of so incendiary a character as to demand such caution in their utterance. But she simply replied, with a glance of intelligence:

"I should think so. I've read that book myself. What was it, dear?"

"It says that when the ostrich is pursued by hunters, it sticks its foolish head into a pile of sand, imagines itself then entirely covered from sight, and lies there quietly until its pursuers come and seize it. Do you think it can be true that there is any bird so simple?"

"No, I don't," answered Hetty, promptly, with her eyes snapping as she leaned over close to her friend's ear and whispered with emphasis: "Nor any girl, either—about here!"

The next time Hetty rode over to Mrs. Davis' to get some points about a peculiarly intricate pattern on which her heart was set—Danny started out a good hour before her to go squirrel hunting—Mrs. Mulveil offered no objection to her daughter paying the visit, and did not even notice the disappearance of the erratic Danny, who went and came with his gun as he pleased; but an hour after Hetty rode off the old woman saddled another horse and followed.

John Cameron, by appointment made at their last preceding meeting, was waiting at Mrs. Davis' for his true love, when she arrived and breathlessly told him she was almost afraid to come over for fear her mother would be upon her heels at any minute.

"How could she know of our meeting here?" asked the young man.

"I don't think she knows, but I am sure, from something Mary Elder said to me, that she suspects, and if she does, she will do her best to find out. Danny is in the bushes by the road at the edge of the woods, and will fire two shots if she comes along, so as to give time for you to get out of the way; and I guess there is not much danger of her catching us, but it does make me feel awful nervous."

"And it makes me feel consarned mean to be dodging and hiding in this way. I tell you what it is, Hetty: If we are to be chased out of here, that settles it. I'll be a sufferin' lamb no longer for any old woman under the broad canopy. Which do you think you'd prefer to live with the rest of your life—your mother or me?"

"Why, what a question, John! You know well enough. I love my mother; but if I have to give up anybody, it will not be you, John."

"Then is she follows you here to-day off we go to-morrow. What do you say?"

"I'm not saying anything, John."

"And I'm talking for two?"

"I guess you are, John."

Seizing her impulsively in his embrace and kissing her, he exclaimed:

"I'm the happiest fellow in the Keystone State, my darling, and I hope to thunder she comes. But it's clearly understood that, whether she does now or waits for another occasion, her appearance shall be the signal for you becoming Mrs. John Cameron the next day?"

"Isn't that just a little—a little sudden, John?"

"The more sudden it is, the less chance is given for anybody anticipating and interfering with it."

While they were still engaged in providentially laying their plans to meet the probable contingencies of the near future, Mrs. Davis, who had been left watching the kitchen, suddenly put her plump, good-natured face in at the sitting room door, calling to them:

"Two shots have just been fired, Hetty; by Danny, I guess. If so, she'll be here in a minute, and we've got no time to lose. John, snatch them horses out of the bedroom. Push that stand back, Hetty, and get hold of the end there. Don't let it come loose on the big one."

While she rapidly gave her orders, the young man quickly brought out and set up the two tall trestles, locally known as "horses," upon which the women lifted the quilting frame—previously rolled up and laid on the floor along the wall—and pegged it out so as to expose a generous expanse of the elaborate patchwork stretched upon it. Then Mrs. Davis considerately withdrew, to see if Mrs. Mulveil was really coming, but almost instantly reappeared, exclaiming:

"Law sakes! If she isn't at the gate already! And she's 'lighting down to open it herself. Up with you, John. She wants to surprise us, and we musn't let her do it."

John laughingly scrambled up a ladder pendent straight against the wall, and disappeared, through a square open trap in the slab ceiling. Then, detaching the ladder from its hooks, he drew it up into the loft with him.

Mrs. Davis and Hetty, taking seats on opposite sides of the quilting frame, appeared to be gravely occupied with the intricacies of that overpoweringly magnificent but exceptionally difficult pattern known as "the Mexican Plu'ny and Cypress-and-Star Border;" presenting a tableau so innocent and undeserving of suspicion that when Mrs. Mulveil abruptly opened the door and entered upon it, she blushed for her error and precipitancy.

(To be continued.)

POCKET THE PERQUISITE.

Members of Congress Make a Good Thing Out of Stationery Allowance.

When it was decided some years ago to allow each member of the house the sum of $125 a year for stationery it was supposed that the amount would be expended for that purpose. The fact is, however, that a very large number of congressman use the committee stationery, which is supplied by the government, and pocket the $125 as an addition to their salary. The report of the clerk of the house, gives the names of the members who accept the money each year and their number shows that the custom is increasing. The custom is confined to no section. Some of the best known men in the house pocket the money. The members who use only $1 or $2 worth of stationery are also very numerous. They draw nearly the entire allowance in cash, adding the amount to their salary. The comparatively small amount of stationery used and the very large proportion of cash paid out has led to some suggestion of the abolition of the stationery privilege, but it is not at all likely that such a proposition will be adopted.

Quite a number of members find the appropriation of $1,200 to each congressman for a clerk to be very acceptable as another addition to the salary of $5,000 a year. They are not compelled to make public record of the name of the clerk, but it is known that many of the wives, daughters or sons of the members do duty as clerks, in order that the money shall not escape from the family treasury.

Had No Use for Old Men.

During the long years of service as porter of a downtown hotel he had grown a luxuriant beard of half and half—white and brown. His venerable appearance attracted the attention of the proprietor during one of the latter's tours of inspection and criticism.

"How long has that porter been with us?" he asked of the clerk.

"Fourteen years," was the answer.

"Too long," commented the owner of the hostelry. "Let him go."

The clerk knew that defence of the porter was useless, but called the man before him.

"Do you want to keep your job?" he asked the aged servitor after informing him of his discharge.

"My family depend on my earnings here," replied the old man.

"Then get a clean shave and return as another man tomorrow," was the reply. "I will hire you over again."

"Who is the new porter?" inquired the proprietor two days later.

"I don't know his name," said the clerk, "but he sems to know his business."

"That's so," replied the owner of the hotel. "He's a good deal more spry than that old man we had."

As an Englishman Sees Us.

"The new Washington," says an English writer in the London Spectator, "is clean and beautiful. It is doubful whether any such delightful residential street as Massachusetts avenue is to be found on the globe. American domestic architecture is as successful as public architecture, is expensive and often bad, but in these Washington avenues it is carried to the height of comfort and beauty. The green, well watered, fenceless lawns, the grouping of gables and oriels, the pretty porches and exquisite trees and flowers combine to give a most delightful series of pictures. There is not the ostentation of New York or Chicago, but there is more charm."

The Bawbee.

Almost every body knows that in Scotland the halfpenny is called a "bawbee," but how it came to receive that name is not a matter of such common knowledge. It appears that the first attempt at the portraiture of the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, was made in her earliest infancy, and her "wee" face was engraved upon the Scottish halfpennies at the time of her coronation in 1543, when she was but nine months old. A number of these small coins are still preserved and it will be easily understood that the name "bawbee," or baby, was originally given to the coin bearing the baby's effigy.

An Unpleasant Idea.

"I suppose it would delight you beyond measure if all these mysteries about the habitability of Mars and the conditions on the moon could be finally settled."

"Delight me!" echoed the astronomer. "Certainly not! What would become of the income I derive from the composition and sale of theories on the subject?"—Washington Star.

A Conclusive Argument.

Thinksit—Do you think our Presidential campaigns are too long for the best interests of the country?

Grabsit—Yes. For instance, you make a bet right after the nominations, and, win or lose, you're out the interest on your money for three or four months.—Harper's Bazar.

Bay State Public Schools in 1645.

The first public schools were opened in 1645 in Massachusetts.

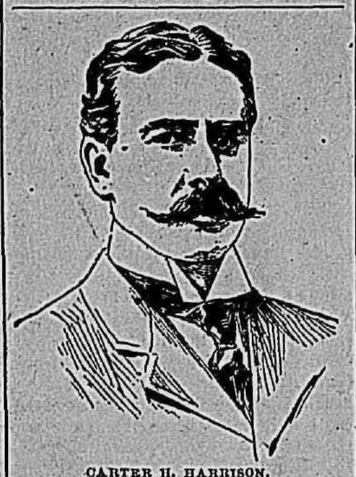
A popular novelist is never a genius to his stenographer.

MANY TOWNS BALLOT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Carter H. Harrison Re-Elected in Chicago for a Third Term—Rolla Wells Is the St. Louis World's Fair Mayor—Results in Many States.

Carter H. Harrison was elected Mayor of Chicago for the third time Tuesday by a plurality over Elbridge Hanecy of 28,257. The total vote was 290,590 out of a registry of 400,166. The number of voters who failed to go to the polls was 108,570, or over one-quarter of the electorate of the city. All of the remaining candidates on the Democratic city ticket were elected along with Mayor Harrison. In fact, Charles F. Gunther, the candidate for City Treasurer, ran better than the Mayor, his plurality being 33,376, or 5,119 more than that given the head of the ticket. Of the two other candidates both William Loeffler, elected City Clerk, and Andrew Ryan, City Attorney, suffered severely, and, although they have safe



CARTER H. HARRISON.

pluralities, they are not large ones. Oscar Hebel, the Republican candidate for City Attorney, heads his ticket. The Second Ward, Judge Hanecy's home, where a majority of 3,500 was claimed for him, did not give a third of that. The Third Ward he barely carried, and in the Sixth and Seventh fell much below the figures his supporters had expected.

Rolla Wells, the Democratic candidate for World's Fair Mayor of St. Louis, has been elected by about 10,000 plurality over George W. Parker, Republican, and Lee Merriweather, municipal ownership. The latter declares he will contest on plea of frauds. With Mr. Wells was elected the entire Democratic ticket. St. Louis is normally a Republican city by about 15,000 plurality. This has been reversed and a Democratic plurality of 10,000 rolled up. During the day many persons were beaten or assaulted, and two were shot. One of those hit by a bullet was E. A. Rozier, the United States District Attorney, and the other William Dwyer, formerly a Cuban volunteer.

Municipal elections were held in nearly all the cities of Wisconsin, local issues instead of party questions deciding the contests. Democratic gains were shown in a number of places. Cities electing Republican Mayors are: Janesville, Edgerton, Waukesha, Beloit and Eau Claire. Democratic Mayors were elected in Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Racine, Ashland, Marinette, Kenosha, La Crosse and Madison. Joshua Eric Dodge was elected Supreme Court judge without opposition.

Municipal elections were held in all the larger cities of Kansas. In numerous cities the issue was prohibition. In Kansas City, Kan., the largest city in the State, there were straight party tickets, headed by B. L. Short, Republican, and W. H. Craddock, Democrat. The latter won by 900 plurality. In Topeka Albert Parker, Democrat, is believed elected Mayor by 100 votes. He was opposed by the temperance people. J. W. Orr, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Atchison by 500 majority. At Leavenworth the entire Democratic ticket was elected by a majority of 500. At Wichita, where Mrs. Nation began her crusade, the temperance ticket was overwhelmingly defeated by the Republicans.

Municipal elections were held in the various cities of the third class throughout Minnesota. Party lines were not drawn, and in many cases there was only one ticket in the field. Wherever the issue was "license" or "no license," the former was successful. In several instances the question of issuing bonds for various local improvements was voted upon.

Denver, Colo., went Republican, the only part at all in doubt being the mayoralty. Henry V. Johnson, present Mayor, ran independently on a ticket which was almost identical with that of the Republicans, headed by Robert R. Wright. The combined vote for the two is conceded to exceed that for the Democratic ticket headed by Judge E. T. Wells by from 4,000 to 5,000. Johnson's vote is not far from 4,000, which leaves the vote for Mayor in doubt.

The issue in nearly every small town in Nebraska was license or no license, and reports received from fifty villages indicate that the majority of them have gone for license. In a few of the larger towns politics entered into the campaigns. The vote was generally light, and no disturbances were reported. Omaha and South Omaha operate under special charters, and did not hold mayoralty elections.

Municipal elections were held throughout Arkansas Tuesday, and in nearly every case where party lines were drawn the Democratic nominees were elected. In Little Rock Mayor W. R. Duley (Dem.) was re-elected by a large majority over E. W. Perrin (Ind.).

Notes of Current Events.

The census of Mexico's population takes into account eleven Indian languages.

Sausage casings are imported into this country in large quantities from New Zealand.

The population of Honduras, not including savage Indians, is now estimated at 587,500.

Contracts have been signed by the Dutch government for the construction of two new torpedo boats for the Dutch navy.

ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS

Case garnishment law repeal was under fierce discussion through most of the Senate session Wednesday morning. The repealer was finally advanced to third reading without material amendment. The State Board of Agriculture anomaly and the Wheeler bill making it elective were the life of the House session. As finally amended and advanced for final passage the bill provides for an elective board, one in each congressional district, and the board's secretary to be appointed by the Governor, while the board shall also combine the duties of the present State Board of Agriculture with the function of the Live Stock Board in suppressing contagious and infectious diseases among cattle. The Senate bill reappropriating $65,000 for monuments on Shiloh battlefield passed the House. The bill provides for a monument marking the position of each Illinois regiment in the battle at a cost of $750 each; one monument to cost $3,000 which shall represent all detachments of Illinois cavalry in the battle; a monument to cost $1,000 to mark where Gen. W. H. L. Wallace fell, and one monument to cost not more than $20,000 to represent the State as a whole. The House did nothing at its 9 o'clock session except to advance bills on the calendar on the order of first and second reading. Among them was the bill amending the Chicago special assessment law, which is now on the order for final passage.

Kidnaping for ransom is made a capital offense, according to a bill which passed the House Thursday morning. It carries an emergency clause, giving it immediate effect if the Senate takes similar action and the Governor agrees. It also provides that the kidnaper may be tried in any county through which the criminal may have been carried by his captors. The bill went through without debate. Repeal of the Case garnishment law was passed by the Senate with equal facility—not a word was said and not a vote cast against it. The bill limiting the tax rate to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation, for which the Chicago Board of Review has been working, passed the Senate, as amended, with only two against it—Senators Coleman and Davidson. The limitation clause does not include the State and school building tax; School district, high school, village and road and bridge taxes, which are not levied in Chicago, are also omitted, in deference to the contention of country members that if they were included many country communities would not be able to raise sufficient revenue for local purposes. The Senate debated nearly an hour on Senator Brenholt's bill permitting the notary public, as well as the justice of the peace, to take acknowledgments of chattel mortgages. The bill finally passed by a vote of 27 to 17. Among other bills which passed the House were the Riess bill appropriating $1,847 to the estate of the late Judge Jesse P. Phillips of the Supreme Court, that being the salary due for the time between his death and the election of his successor, and Mr. Trautmann's bill fixing the compensation of the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House at $1,500 for each regular session and $8 a day for special sessions.

Speaker Sherman made a short speech in the House on Friday, in which he said all members who absented themselves from future sessions would do so at the risk and peril of any measures in which they were particularly interested. The drift of his talk was that the remainder of the session would be devoted to hard and fast work and that he would not undertake to grant any delays for the consideration of bills before the House or hereafter to be introduced. Representative Beitler asked unanimous consent to take up House bill 489, but Representative Wilson and others objected and the matter was passed. The Beitler bill raises the presumption of fraud against the sale of a bill of merchandise unless an inventory has been made five days before the sale and unless the creditors of the vendor shall have been notified five days in advance by the vendee. The Senate measure known as the judges' salary bill was favorably reported by the committee on fees and salaries, with an amendment reducing the salary of judges of the Circuit and Superior courts and the State's Attorney of Cook County from $12,000 to $10,000. The original bill provided a salary of $12,000 for the judges and the State's Attorney. The street railway commission bill is set for special order before the committee on municipal corporations Tuesday, but it will not be reported to the House until all other street railway bills have been given a hearing.

The House Monday evening advanced to second reading the three bills recommended by the Chicago Drainage Board. They remove the $15,000,000 debt limitation, leaving it at 5 per cent of the valuation of property in the district; provide for a tax levy of 1 per cent, give the board the right of eminent domain in acquiring land necessary for bridges and widening the Chicago river, and prepare the way for the annexation of the Calumet and the Evanston regions by vote of the people. The Senate convened, but transacted no business.

The State Metropolis.

Edwin Milner was hurt in a fierce fight with a pet mastiff.

Price of anthracite coal has been reduced 50 cents a ton.

For the first time in twenty years the Illinois Humane Society owns a team of horses.

Frank Dottenwhy died at the county hospital from injuries received at the Doremus boiler explosion. Dottenwhy was employed at the laundry.

John Davis, president of the John Davis Company, died at his home. He had been ill for several weeks, and the previous day had a paralytic stroke, from which he did not rally. Mr. Davis was an early settler in Chicago, having come here in 1855. He was born in Barre, Vt., July 4, 1834.

Judge Tuthill has been invited by the John A. Dix Post of New York, N. Y., to deliver the memorial day address at the grave of Gen. John A. Dix.

With his health shattered by service with the volunteer army in Cuba, Thomas L. Sobey, 37 years old, committed suicide at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Sobey.

Prof. Allen W. Gould was found dead in the bathroom of his home. A gas jet in the room was turned on. An inquest was held and a verdict was returned to the effect that the professor's death was due to an accident.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Boss Gorman is out with a four column defense of the attempt of the Maryland legislature to put him back in the Senate by disfranchising republican voters. A valid defense could not be presented in a book. Mr. Gorman may not be so well pleased with his work after the people of Maryland pass their verdict upon it at the polls.

Emperor William is somewhat rattled over that insignificant wound on his cheek. He insists that, instead of being made by a piece of iron thown from a man's hand, as his physicians and every one else says, it was made by a missile shot from an air rifle. Billy's supply of hot air is getting too great for his safty valves.

President McKinley has announced his hope that improved conditions in the Philippines will make it unnecessary to enlist army to its full authorized strength, and the intention not to enlist more men than shall be necessary. That's an answer to the fool-talk about a big standing army and imperialism.

Secretary Gage announces that he has a few millions to invest in the purchase of U. S. Bonds, when they can be had in open market at what he considers a fair price. Thinking that the purchase was to be made anyway, speculators have made an artificial price for the bonds desired—the 4's and 5's.

Gov. Dockery, of Mo., is accused of filling the State St.Louis Exposition Commission with political lame ducks. Well, it wasn't necessary for him to inaugurate a new custom to do so. Such commissions are usually more ornamental and expensive than useful.

President McKinley didn't give the opposition a chance to get together before he made Fred Funston a brigadier general in the regular army. It is a case of honor earned and honor received, and the people cry "well done"! to soldier and to President.

While we have a healthy surplus in our national treasury, Great Britain must face a deficit of more than $250,000,000. Great Britain ought to have a republican party to run its government for a while. A treasury surplus is a republican's specialty.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, —erstwhile Joebailey, special custodian of the constitution in the House— says the democratic party "is being gradually cemented", but he overlooks the fact that Mr.Bryan is mixing dynamite with the cement.

If there have been frauds in Manila, as reported by the Associated Press, involving contractors for commissary supplies for the army officers, the authorities can be trusted to see that the guilty parties are properly punished.

Dick Croker is coming home to try to keep Tammany in power. Dick knows that unless Tammany can be kept in power in New York he cannot keep race horses in England.

Friends of the [illegible] no get on the St. Louis Exposition commission are liable to have their criticism of the new commissioners misconstrued.

Chicago got a good idea when it organized a society, the only object of which is "making things unpleasant for unpleasant people." It ought to be spread.

Hon. Frederick I. Allen, the new Commissioner of Patents, married a granddaughter of William H. Seward, Lincoln's great Secretary of State.

Aguinaldo is doubtless much more comfortable in Gen. McArthur's hands than he is while trying to keep out of the way of American troops.

Cleveland, O., will furnish free quarters to as many as 30,000 veterans who will attend the G. A. R. emcampment, in September.

Probably the worst punishment that could be given Aguinaldo would be to turn him over to the "aunties" to be slobbered on.

President McKinley has announced that he will make no rear platform speeches during his coming trip to the Pacific Coast.

Gen. Funston will find many surprises in the anecdotes of his life now being printed in the newspapers of this country.

Col. J. S. Mosby has joined the ranks of the Literary boomers of Dixie, and he's whooping it up lively.

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Hon. George H. Fall on Woman Suffrage.

Hon. George H. Fall, chairman of the Massachusetts House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, in debate upon Woman Suffrage, in the House said in part:

"Woman touches the government in her work at every point; she draws checks; she signs contracts, she gives money to found institutions where poor and sick men are supported, who in turn recompense her by refusing to allow her the franchise. She goes into all the enterprises where a government goes, and supports the laws of the land which refuse to recognize her moral right to vote. She stands here today in the temple of justice, dumb, a mute petitioner, asking that the right which is hers by all the conditions of moral right should be enlarged into a legal right. It is no answer to say that because some women do not want to vote those women who do want to vote should have the privilege of voting refused to them. Society has placed women in such a relation to government that manhood suffrage having been granted, womanhood suffrage becomes already a moral right, and being such it must triumph.

The right to vote has always been held to be the most saced righ that a citizen of the United States could possess. A Roman citizen would do anything, dare anything, rather than have the right to vote taken from him; he preferred to allow infamy to settle over him. Infamy might be endured, but the loss of suffrage was infinitely worse.

We have tried to honor certain great men, and in order to honor them we have cut their names in the panel in a circle about this hall; you can see them there above us. There are the names of Henry W. Longfellow, John G. Whittier, Abraham Lincoln, Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson, Wendall Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. Howe—every one of these men believed in suffrage for women. The first man in the American nation to declare himself for woman suffrage was Abraham Lincoln in 1836, when he issued his famous declaration to the people of Sangamon county, Ill. We delight to honor these men. How can we honor them more than by doing what they would like to have us do if they were here? Mr. Speaker, this question will soon have a successful issue. If it does not come this year it will come in a few more.

Potato Starch of Our Country.

Nearly 16,000 tons of potato starch are turned out annually in this country. The potatoes used for starch are the small and injured ones of the crop. Sixty bushel of them yield a barrel of starch.

English Emigrate to South Africa.

Notwithstanding the warnings repeatedly given those intending to emigrate to South Africa, many are anxious to try their luck there. It is said that a considerable number of families from the vicinity of London have arranged to sail for the Cape soon.

Late Senator Davis' Library.

Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, widow of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, denies that she intends donating her husband's fine library to the state university, but will keep it in remembrance of the senator. The library is one of the finest private collections of high-class literature in the country.

Turkeys Are Coddled Too Much.

Rhode Island and Connecticut turkey raisers have concluded that their flocks are coddled too much to be healthful and their plan now is to give them a free range. One island in the middle of Long Island sound is devoted entirely to the turkey business. The birds are fed, but left otherwise to care for themselves.

Worms Feeding on Poison.

The foreman of a laboratory of a Detroit firm of manufacturing chemists reports that recently on opening a cask of white powdered arsenic consigned to the firm he found upon it some twenty-five caterpillarlike worms, seemingly very happy feeding upon the deadly poison. He had never, he said, seen the like before.

Aged Invalid in Tomsk.

According to a St. Petersburg correspondent an invalid who has reached the remarkable age of 140 years is now lying in the hospital of Tomsk. He still remembers Catherine II. and talks of having buried his wife 100 years ago and his son ninety years back. His record was nearly approached by a Georgian who died a few days ago in Tiflis at the age of 128.

Exposition for Birmingham, Alabama.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for a "metallic exposition," to be opened there Nov. 15, 1904, and continue until May 15, 1905. Its charter name is to be the international metallic and industrial exposition. The state is expected to contribute $100,000 toward the expense and congress is to be asked to give $500,000.

Count Zeppelin's Balloon.

Herr A. Stolberg, in giving an account of Count von Zeppelin's navigable balloon in Die Umschau, states that since its first trial trip the suspended platform for supporting the sliding weight used in maintaining longitudinal balance has been replaced by a latticed girder arrangement, from which the weight is suspended, and that there have also been a number of alterations made to the steering apparatus. He estimates the speed of propulsion relative to the air at about eight metres per second, and the total weight of the machine at about ten tons.

SUGAR FOR HORSES.

Good Results by Mixing the Brown Variety with Other Food.

I have found that the addition of a pound of fair quality of moist brown sugar to a horse feed of chaff and corn doubles its work-producing power and that, therefore, the ordinary feed may with this aid be greatly reduced in weight, without proportionately reducing the efficiency of the animal getting it. When no other feed is obtainable, says a writer in the Contemporary Review, a few pounds of flour, mixed with enough water to make them easily drinkable, have great staying power, but few horses would take this, however hungry, unless they had at some previous time been made accustomed to it. I have known horses, when there was little grass, habitually rob the camp of fresh, salt or dried meat. It is even more certain that no horse would touch flesh unless at some time accustomed to it. What strange food gramnivorous animals will eat, when habituated to it, is almost beyond belief. In Iceland horses and cattle are frequently fed on dried fish. I have known sheep to eat meat, fruit, bread, pastry and the like, and even tobacco in considerable quantity, without harm ensuing. During the early times of the diggings, when gold was being found in large quantities and horse feed, beyond the grass, was not procurable, many of the rich claimholders fed the horses used in their work on the mine with bread sooner than suffer delay. Bread, even unleavened, is better food for horses than raw flour and water, but it takes time to prepare, and is rarely available on an emergency, while flour is much more likely to be. In Singapore it is not uncommon for horses to be given a loaf of bread soaked with a bottle of beer, which they eat greedily.

AN AGE OF SCENTS.

Perfume Parties Are Not Uncommon in New York.

In the last year of the seventeenth century, St. Simon recorded in his diary that King Louis XIV. of France and his whole court were obliged to leave the gardens of the Trianon because the scent of the tuberoses was so strong that no one could endure it. One hundred years later several historians noted the odors of musk which clung about all the apartments of Marie Antoinette and the court ladies. Still another century, and visitors to the recent international congress of women in Paris say that their first sensation on entering the hall was the fragrance of violet and mignonette pervading that vast assembly. Paris is not exceptional in the present age of scents. A shop walker in a fashionable New York store recently resigned his position, compelled thereto by the effect of the ubiquitous sachet-powders upon his asthmatic constitution. He declares that even to walk the shopping streets makes him sneeze. Many advertisements testify to the fad for sweet odors. The hair-dresser agrees to impart lasting perfumes to the hair. The tailor uses perfumed dress linings. The dermatologist gives hypodermic injections to perfume the skin. Perfume parties are not uncommon. We all remember how uncommonly distinguished Lord Castlereagh looked at the Vienna congress, where he was the only gentleman without any decoration whatever. In like fashion the current overuse of perfumes is already leading in high places to the total rejection of them.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE.

Original Members Obliged to Scale a High Pass.

How many of those who are members of orders and associations intended to keep alive the early history of this country have ever heard of the Order of the Golden Horseshoe? It was the first order founded in America and the story of its origin is told in a rare book, to be found only in a few libraries, the "Present State of Virginia," written by the Rev. Hugh Jones, chaplain to the Assembly in Jamestown, and published in London in the year 1724. Virginia then extended from the Atlantic into the unknown west, but very few of her colonists had crossed the Blue Ridge or the Alleghanies. So full of dangers, from savages and wild beasts, and so full of natural difficulties was the passage of these terrible heights, that the good chaplain tells us with awe of the setting out of Governor Spotswood to discover a pass, attended by a guard of "Soldiers, Gentlemen and Pioneers," carrying provisions. They scaled the pass with great hardships and peril, and returned, the governor having cut upon the rocks on the highest peak the name of King George. He then constituted the society, or order, of the Golden Horseshoe. Each man who had scaled this high pass was made a member of it, and to each one he presented a golden horseshoe. On the side were the words, "Sic juvat transcendere montes." ("So it pleases him to cross mountains.") Any gentleman thereafter who could prove that he had read with his own eyes the name of the king upon the height was entitled to become a member of this order.

Osgood, Mo., Oct. 28, 1899.

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WARRIOR ANTS.

Battle Among Insects Witnessed by an Observer.

An interested observer of nature has given us this vivid and circumstantial account of a battle that he witnessed: "One day when I went to my woodpile, I observed two large ants, the one red, the other much larger, nearly half an inch long, and black, fiercely contending with each other. Having once got hold, they never let go, but struggled and wrestled and rolled on the chips incessantly. Looking further I was surprised to see that the chips were covered with such combatants; that it was not a duel, but a war—a war between two races of ants, the red always pitted against the black, and frequently two red ones to one black. It was evident that their battle cry was "Conquer or die!" Meanwhile there came along a single red ant on the hillside of this valley, evidently full of excitement, who had either dispatched his foe or had not yet taken part in the battle—probably the latter, for he had lost none of his limbs—whose mother had charged him to return with his shield or upon it. He saw this unequaled combat from afar—for the black ants were nearly twice the size of their red enemies—and drew near with rapid pace till he stood on his guard within half an inch of the combatants; then, watching his opportunity, he sprang upon the black warrior, and begun operations near the root of the black ant's right foreleg, leaving the foe to select among his own members. I took up the chip on which the three I have particularly described were struggling, carried them into my house and placed them under a tumbler on my window sill in order to see the issue. Holding a microscope to the first mentioned red ant, I saw that, though he was assiduously gnawing at the foreleg of his enemy, having severed his remaining feeler, his own breast was all torn away, exposing what vitals he had there to the jaws of the black warrior whose breastplate was apparently too thick for him to pierce; and the dark carbuncles of the sufferer's eyes shone with ferocity such as only war could excite. They struggled half an hour longer under the tumbler; and when I looked again the black soldier had severed the heads of his foes from their bodies,and they were hanging on either side of him, like ghastly trophies at his saddlebow, still apparently as firmly fastened as ever; and he was endeavoring, with feeble struggles, being without feelers, aid with only the remnant of a leg, and I know not how many other wounds, to divest himself of them. At length, after half an hour more, he accomplished this. I raised the glass and he went off the window sill in that crippled state. I never learned which party was victorious, nor the cause of the war; but I felt for the rest of the day as if I had had my feelings excited and harrowed by witnessing the struggle, the ferocity, and the carnage of a human battle before my door."—The Youth's Instructor.

USEFUL SNOW.

Moisture Stored in Winter for Use in Summer.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain, and none of it as snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now yielding beautiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of fertile and well-watered lowlands. It is the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of the snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the high mountains, and packing itself firmly into the ravines. Thus in nature's great ice house a supply of moisture is stored up for the following summer. All through the warm months the hardened snow banks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed the rivers, which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer, when the crops most need water. These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley, and in the sub-arid regions of the west generally. They are not so well understood in New Jersey or Ohio, where snow is sometimes a picturesque, sometimes a disagreeable feature of winter. In all parts of the country the notion prevails that the snow is of great value as a fertilizer. Scientists, however, are inclined to attach less importance to its service in soil nutrition—for some regions which have no snow are exceedingly fertile—than to its worth as a blanket during the months of high winds. It prevents the blowing off of the finely pulverized richness of the top soil. This, although little perceived, would often be a very great loss. In nature's every form there is meaning.—Youth's Companion.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on eart. Try them; W. T. Hill will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c.

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School Report.

Annual statement for publication of receipts and expenditures of township and district funds, by the treasurer of township No. 46, range No. 10, Lake County, Ill., during the fiscal year beginning April 2, 1900, and ending April 1, 1901.

Township Treasurer in Acc't with Scool Trustees:

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year belonging to principal of township fund	$270 00
Received from Co Supt	247 06
Received interest	43 70
Total	$560 75

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES

Distributed and put to credit of districts	$221 65
Paid compensation of treasurer	60 00
Paid publishing statement	9 65
Paid stamps and stationery	1 85
Paid for District Record Book	5 60
Cash on hand at date, April 1st, 1901, belonging to principal of township fund	270 00
Total	$560 75

Township Treasurer in Acc't with School Districts;

ITEM OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of fical year	$2249 86
From distribution of trustees	221 65
From special district tax	4455 04
From railroad taxes	730 04
From back taxes	123 45
From tuition fees, Dist No 3	270 76
From Waukesha Hygeia taxes	19 48
Borrowed by directors, Dist No 3	1960 00
From fines to Cr Dist No 10	2 50
From tuition, Dist No 10	30 77
Total balance and receipts	$10063 55

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES

Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 1	$ 358 95
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 2	140 10
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 3—special	2340 82
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 3	2460 00
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 4	174 00
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 5	379 15
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 6	310 49
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 7	260 83
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 8	70 00
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 9	231 08
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 10	757 31
Paid on Directors' Orders for account of District No 11	38 89
Total expenditures	$7521 81
Cash bal on hand at date, April 1, 1901	2541 74
Total expenditur's, loans and bal	$10063 55

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct according the best of my knowledge and belief. E. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this First day of April, A. D. 1901.
Daniel A. Williams, Notary Public.

Estate of William Nelson. First Publication April 11, 1901.

Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscribers executor of the last will and testament of William Nelson, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, 1901, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

HERBERT NELSON,
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Waukegan, April 8, 1901. 25w3

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Grayslake Local.

Mrs. W. Smith has been spending a few days with her mother in Chicago.

George Beshel is very ill at this time of writing with little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Timmie and sons, of Oak Park, have been the guests of Mrs. J. Washburn.

Mr. Geerlach and his two daughters, of Oak Park, moved into the Burge cottage last week.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Rollins at Avon Center Monday.

Mrs. J. Wicks and daughter and Mrs. Longabaugh were among the Chicago visitors on Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman returned home on Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Deerfield and Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Doolittle, of Waukegan, has been spending a few days with Mrs. F. Battershall and other relatives here.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mother's Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robinson from 2 to 4 p. m. on Friday, April 12.

The Fox Lake division on the St. P. R. R. is about completed to Janesville, Wis. The first train with the officials passed over it on Monday.

Carpenters have begun work on the Robinson buildings, Parker and Slosser residences and will begin at once on Mr. Emmons and White and Acker residences.

On Wednesday, April 17th the Church Aid Society will give a New England supper in the M. W. A. hall. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p. m. Proceeds to go toward papering the parsonage. A good supper for only 15 cents.

Easter services were largely attended and very good. The electric lights were used for the first time in the church and was a great improvement. The church will be newly papered and painted inside, also the parsonage will be papered.

Mrs. Farr and daughter moved to Russell the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higley moved into the rooms vacated by them; Mr. Marble and family moved into the house they purchased of Mr. Washburn and Louis Grovener and family into the rooms vacated by Mr. Marble.

LAKE VILLA.

Albert Kapple, of Grayslake, is working here.

Miss Flossie Kerr was a Burlington visitor, Thursday.

Ben Hamlin and Wm. Farrier were Waukegan visitors Wednesday.

Miss Effie Thayer is now at Mr. Cremin's, at Rollins, after a short stay at home.

An addition is being erected to D. Sugar's store. Hamlin Bros. are doing the work.

Miss Martha Richards, who has been attending school at Milwaukee, is sick at her home in this place.

Many of the young people from here attended the ball and cotillion at Antioch, Monday evening. A fine time is reported.

John Palmer and wife are soon to occupy their other house, next door, and then will offer for sale or rent the one they now occupy. Terms reasonable.

VOLO, ILL.

C. Parker is still quite feeble.

Some of the farmers were plowing the first of the week.

We are glad to see Dr. Rossdeutscher at home with his family again and in perfect health.

John Richardson was in Chicago Monday to purchase his spring goods. He intends to enlarge his store.

On Monday of this week Arthur Stanford bought over 300 hogs which they are feeding with their cattle on Cloverdale farm.

Volo has a new justice of the peace. Mr. Will Huson has been elected to fill that office in the north part of Wauconda township.

Chancey Jepson was called by telephone to Wauconda Tuesday evening to see his brother who is very sick, being threatened with diphtheria.

We are informed that John Rossing has rented the store vacated by E. Richardson. E. Richardson is moving his goods to Hainsville where he will reside with his son.

Wedding bells will ring tomorrow, Wednesday, April 10, when Miss Abbie Converse and Mr. Joseph Vogt will be united in the bonds of matrimony. Particulars next week.

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MILLBURN, ILL.

Long distance telephone will soon be established here.

Levi R. Dyer, of Chicago, is a guest of Frank Wentworth.

John M. Strang and Ed Martin took in Waukegan Monday.

Mrs. Laura Brigham, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Pantall.

Why don't the Road Commissioners wake up and put the roads in shape?

Mrs. C. B. Cummings returned Saturday after a few days visit to Racine, Wis.

The Easter Services at the church Sunday were very fine and the church crowded

Mrs. Norman Adams and children have returned to their home at Chicago Lawn.

The Physical Culture Society appeared in new uniforms at their last meeting, which was held at Mrs. Dr. Jamison's.

Rev. Geo. Mitchell, E. A. Martin, Mrs. Dr. Jamison, Mrs. J. M. Strang and Mrs. Wentworth were Chicago visitors last week

The Debating Society met at the church last Thursday afternoon and adjourned for one week when the subject for debate will be given out.

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Monticello, Ill., formulated Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask W. T. Hill for it.

GRASS LAKE.

George Yopp is working at Ed. Howards.

Chas. Herman had a large crowd of hunters over Sunday.

Willie Allen's little girl has been quite sick for some time past.

Nettie Little after spending six months in Chicago, is home for the summer.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Sheehan.

Irving Paddock expects to make considable improvements to his house this season.

All the resorts had quite a few hunters over Sunday, but ducks are rather scarce.

Two cottages will be built at Indian Point at once. Aaron Smith will do the work.

Frank Dibble has been breaking colts for C. B. Little and is a competent hand at the business.

Mrs. Zimmerman has sold her farm to Chet Allen, of Lake Villa, who has moved on the place.

Mr. Findison, of Chicago, has rented the A. A. Putnam cottage at Ramakers landing for the summer.

Mrs. Jerry Savage and Mrs. Lewis Savage, of Antioch, visited with Mrs. L. A. Paddock, last week.

Dr. Parks will spend the summer at one of his cottages at Bluff Lake, and will also practice in the county.

We are glad to note that Charles Herman is improving in health and with the return of warm weather we hope to see him around again.

James Gardiner, of Chicago, spent Sunday at his cottage on the north shore. He expects to do quite a little building this season.

Aaron Smith is building a large piazza and bath room at C. B. Little's winter home where his family will live the year around, having rented his hotel.,

Prof. Rowden, Dr. Brion, B. Webster Mr. Morteson, Bert Rain, Grace Findison and the Misses Lina Belle and Nettie Little, of Chicago, spent Sunday at Ramakers Landing.

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BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. M. Kingman visited friends in Salem last week.

Easter services were held in all the churches last Sunday.

Charlie Brown has been rather under the weather the past week.

George Gates was a Kenosha visitor on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. William Watkins has been entertaining grip the past few days.

Master Willard Gaines spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haile and family moved to our village last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams were Chicago visitors the latter part of last week.

The school children of these parts began their spring term of work Monday of this week.

Miss Mary Jackson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with friends at Kenosha.

Mrs. Josie Hockney, of Trevor, was the guest of her brother, Arthur Haile, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Burroughs and son Cecil spent the past week with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willett, of Pleasant Prairie, attended Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday.

Miss Lena Trafford who has been suffering from grip sore throat for a couple of weeks is convalescent.

Mrs. R. Shotliff has been suffering from a second attack of grip for several weeks. She is gaining slowly but surely, we trust.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones moved from the C. E. Williams to their own farm just north of our village, the latter part of last week.

FOX LAKE.

Miss Mary Tweed is now convalesant.

The new Pop factory is nearly completed.

The Fox Lake school will commence Monday, April 15.

Mrs. T. Kerr, of Lake Villa, is very ill at present writing.

Mr. J. Atwell and wife returned home from Waukegan, Friday.

Mrs. Weber, of Dighton, visited her daughter at this place, Monday.

Mr. A. Meade and wife, of Wadsworth, visited at F. L. Galiger's, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Galiger and wife are the happy parents of a girl baby born March 29.

Mr. R. Tweed, of Nebraska, spent Monday night with his brother, A. Tweed, of this place.

Mr. A. Tweed and wife entertained company from Russell and Dighton, also from Rollins, Sunday.

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Mrs. Florence Earl Coates' Husband Voted Against Her.

Among the gifted women of Philadelphia none shines with more brilliancy than Mrs. Florence Earle Coates. Among Mrs. Coates' treasured possessions is a letter written by Matthew Arnold shortly before his death, in which he spoke of the delightful hours spent in her home, and expressed the hope of a speedy reunion in her fragrant garden. At one of the elections of the officers of the Philadelphia Browning society, with its 1,100 members—over which Mrs. Coates presides—there was an amusing episode. Printed slips bearing the names of the nominees had been collected from the audience, and the committee who had been appointed to count the votes was just about to announce to Mrs. Coates her unanimous election, when Mr. Coates handed her a slip with her name heavily crossed and recrossed in an almost vicious fashion, and remarked: "Here is some one who objects decidedly to your election." Mrs. Coates took the paper, smiled, flushed, and laid it aside, evidently not caring to have the committee see how much she felt the objection, and the conversation went on. But her eyes returned in a troubled way to the scowling erasure, and finally, picking it up, she murmured: "I wonder who it can be? Some one, I fear, whom I have unintentionally hurt or displeased," but just then, catching a glimpse of her husband's face, she exclaimed: "Why, it was Mr. Coates, of course! How could you?" and joined heartily in the laugh that followed.—Saturday Evening Post.

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TABLE MANNERS.

Old-Time Girls Not Superior to Ours Today.

The greater approach to equality between the sexes in affairs of business, sport and outdoor pleasures is sometimes deplored as tending to impair feminine daintiness and charm. It is true that there are women in whom frankness become exaggerated into a wholesome fresh-air breeziness and frankness becomes exaggerated into a mannish bluffness far from desirable. Nevertheless, those exquisite old-time ladies of whom we hear so much could not, in the heyday of rich brocades and sweeping courtesies, be compared to our golfing girl of today without suffering in many respects by the comparison. Our girl is cleanly, sweet and rosy as a flower; patches, powder, pomade, strong perfumes and rouge made up much of their atificial charm. Their manners, too, were often only artificially fine, and when nature broke through, countesses flung candlesticks across card-tables and duchesses pinched their maids. A few years farther back and it was worse still. Imagine the most careless wayside picnic of cyclists or trampers, for which such cautions on table manners as were published in 1673 for the ladies of England could be necessary? "Do not lean your elbows on the table." "Discover not by any ravenous gesture your angry appetite, nor fix your eyes too greedily on the meat before you, as if you would devour more than your throat can swallow." "Do not eat spoon meat so hot that the tears stand in your eyes or that you thereby betray your intolerable greediness." "Fill not your mouth so full that your cheeks shall swell like a pair of Scotch bagpipes." "It is uncivil to rub your teeth in company, or to pick them at or after meals with your knife or otherwise." These suggestions being addressed to the mothers and young ladies, it is not surprising to find the little girls—"the female younger sort," as they are quaintly called—adjured to avoid smacking their lips in eating, putting both hands to the mouths at once, gnawing their meat, gorging gluttonously, or coming to table with unclean hands and faces. The advice is admirable, and was doubtless not superfluous.—Youths' Companion.

MAN A PARADOX.

Incidents That Go to Prove the Truth of the Foregoing.

Being a man who does more thinking than talking and who is generally regarded as taciturn, his family were rather surprised when he laid down a standard magazine of the day and proceeded with a talk that suggested the propriety of his being on a platform. "I am no rose-water sentimentalist. I never allowed my heart to run away with my head. I have an individual entity as clearly defined as that of any man. I know how to reason and I'm not afraid of my conclusion. I'm dead set against anarchy, socialism, communism and the whole nest of kindred vipers." That was his exordium, says the Detroit Free Press. "But I've been reading an article here that just meets my views. I have what they call the money making faculty and have always prospered. But I believe with this writer that we should be more liberal with men and women who are not thus favored. When they work for us, share with them. Give them a good, generous show. Live and let live, those are my sentiments." "I feel the same way," ventured his wife. "This very afternoon I raised the girl's wages 75 cents a week." "You did? Well, that's a pretty howdy-do. Funny you wouldn't make it a couple of dollars more. You must think that I find money or have it sent to me by the government. I've been telling for years how thrifty and economical you were. Guess you must have lost your grip. You've got to get even with that girl by charging her up with all time lost, everything wasted, broken dishes and the use of the sewing machine. I'm no national bank." Then he was called to the kitchen by the man who put up the storm door. There was a war of words because the man wanted a dollar and the head of the house stuck at 50 cents. After they had split the difference and jawed as long as they could hear each other, the husband and father seized the book he had been reading, flung it into the corner and went to bed three hours before his usual time.

Etiquette in Mouse's Presence.

The mouse which dispersed a whole women's rights meeting has turned up again. This time it was in Austria at a great state concert. A famous singer was delivering a famous song. Suddenly a mouse came on the stage from the prompt side. The famous singer stopped, trembled, wavered between fear and etiquette, and then boldly, but somewhat tremulously, continued. The mouse, daunted, perhaps, by so much heroism, left the stage and made straight for the bench whereon sat the diplomatic ladies. Why he selected them for attack is not known. When they saw this terrible monster coming straight at them a flutter arose, there was a tremendous struggle between terror and etiquette, and then panic set in. Some of the ladies got on chairs, others skirmished away down the hall. The older courtiers were horribly shocked at this behavior in the presence of royalty, but the emperor, who is a humane and polite sovereign, decreed perfectly gravely that it was quite in accordance with etiquette for ladies to get on chairs in the presence of a mouse.—Chicago News.

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Conflicting Interests Will Operate to Prevent a Retaliatory Tariff Combine of Foreign Countries Against the United States.

The Bealieu plan of a continental trade alliance against the United States might be practical if Europe were one nation, within the several parts of which there was the community of interests brought into existence by a free interchange of commodities. But it is practically impossible to form one general trade alliance against the United States while the several European nations tax each other's products. A tariff schedule against the United States which would serve the interests of one European nation might not serve the interests of any other nation. The United States has one legislative body which harmonizes to the best of its ability the interest of the different sections. When a revision of the tariff is proposed representatives from all parts of the country are invited to Washington to represent the industries of their respective sections. When the revised bill is submitted to Congress, representatives with votes take up the work of presenting the claims of the different parts of the country. While no section gets all it asks for, it usually finds upon examination that its interests have been considered and its demands complied with to the extent that like consideration of the interests of other sections would permit. In this way the United States presents a solid front against the foreign industrial world while preserving accord at home by unrestricted trade among the States and Territories.

The Continent of Europe is divided into a number of little nationalities which have no interests in common. The fact that these several royal families are allied by blood creates no bond of union. One daughter of Queen Victoria shares the Russian throne with its hereditary monarch, and another daughter of the British Queen is the mother of the present Emperor of Germany. But those ties do not prevent the three nations from an almost constant wrangle. Except each other, what enemy has either in Europe that requires one-third of its working population to be kept in military service and to feed upon the earnings of the other two-thirds? A way to meet American competition will be found when Europe reduces her military establishments to the proportion to its population that the American army bears to its working people. The same level might be reached by an increase in the American army to the European proportion, but the American people will see that that folly is not committed.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Russia's Retaliatory Duties.

The wisdom and propriety of Secretary Gage's action relative to the collection of countervailing duties on Russian beet sugar grow more and more apparent. Strong representations on this subject had been made to our government by the German ambassador at Washington prior to the decision of Secretary Gage, and a protest had been entered in behalf of Germany against discrimination in favor of Russian sugar, accompanied by an intimation that Germany might feel called upon to impose higher rates of duties on American products unless the grievance should be remedied. That such a course would have been taken by Germany under the continued irritation of having to pay a higher price than that paid by Russia for the privileges of the American market may be considered reasonably certain. Then, indeed, would the situation be a serious one for our exporters. We sell to Germany every year $100,000,000 of our products, against only $10,000,000 sold to Russia, and of the latter sum not more than $2,500,000 is subject to the increased tariff put in force by Russia. Retaliatory duties on $100,000,000, or retaliatory duties on $2,500,000 was the alternative certain to be sooner or later presented to Secretary Gage, and he naturally chose the smaller amount by ordering the collection of countervailing duties on Russian sugar pending a judicial determination of the question whether Russia does or does not pay some sort of bounty to her exporters of beet sugar. For his choice of action in such a dilemma Secretary Gage is on all accounts to be commended rather than censured.

It is of additional interest to know that the United States minister at St. Petersburg confirms the statement of Secretary Gage that the additional duties lately imposed by Russia do not apply to imports of agricultural machinery from the United States. It is also stated on reliable authority that imports of railway materials and supplies from the United States, being sent in Russia as imports for the government, are not subject to any additional duty.—American Economist.

Where the Farmer Comes In.

According to a recent announcement of the Agricultural Department, the farmers of the United States received $96,172 more for their corn, wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes and hay in 1900 than they did in 1899; the total receipts for last year being $1,801,466,582, as against $1,676,170,410 in 1899. This increase is in part accounted for by the fact that the average prices for each of the products enumerated were higher in 1900 than in 1899, although in some instances the advance was but a fraction of a cent. The greatest advances were in corn and hay, the advance in the latter giving the farmers over $33,000,000 more in 1900 for a crop of 50,000,000 tons than was received in the previous year for the crop of 56,615,750 tons. If the increased value of stock and other property were added to the increase in the value of products, it would probably be found that the four years of Republican administration had returned to the agricultural interests of the nation a large proportion of the billion dollars shrinkage in values which resulted from the preceding Democratic administration.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

From Good to Bad in 1892, and from Bad Back to Good in 1896.

Industrial conditions which prevailed in the United States four years ago have been completely reversed. Then and for three years before workmen were clamoring for employment; now employers are clamoring for workmen. Then the factories and railroads were burdened with more capacity than business; now they are burdened with far more business than capacity. Then the genius of manufacturers was strained to devise means by which production should be reduced to the minimum capacity of their plants; now all the skill at their command is called into requisition to provide means for increasing production. Then the idle were struggling to secure employment, while the employed were struggling to prevent the fall of wages; now no honest and capable man need want for work, and the struggle of the employes is to raise wages.

Unwise counsels so reduced duties in 1883 as to depress industry and cause discontent. Then Cleveland was elected by a bare majority of 23,000 votes. He devoted an entire annual message to attack upon the protective tariff. He failed, however, to get a tariff bill passed, but kept industry in hot water till his defeat by Harrison was assured. Then recovery began, the volume of business increased in 1889 by two billions of dollars, and wages rose higher. The McKinley tariff came in 1890, and wages rose still higher. The business in 1892 reached the highest point ever known up to that time—$63,332,000,000 through clearing houses—and the workmen shared in the prosperity.

In 1893 Cleveland came in again. Business shrank immediately. The worst panic for half a century drove more than two million men out of employment and deprived the rest of nearly 20 per cent of their former wages. The volume of business in 1894 was 25 per cent smaller than in 1892, and the Wilson tariff taught the country the practical effects of Democratic theories. McKinley, framer of the tariff of 1890, was elected in 1896 by the heaviest plurality ever cast before for an American President, being 603,514, though in 1900 he increased that plurality to 859,824. The votes of workmen in the great industrial States were overwhelming, and the election of a Republican Congress assured the return to the national policy which defends American labor. There was an immediate improvement in industry, and this received a great impetus from the Dingley tariff, so that the volume of business through clearing houses jumped from fifty billions in Cleveland's last year to over ninety billions in 1900. Wages rose to the highest general level yet attained since the day when they were reckoned in depreciated dollars.—Leavenworth Times.

Strange but True.



Astonished Free-Trader—How is it possible for ships to sail on such a sea?

Condition Never Better.

Contrary to the assertions of Democratic newspapers the condition of the masses has improved within the last half century and continues to improve, according to the report of Carroll D. Wright, the government commissioner of labor. Wages have not only increased, but prices of necessities have decreased, or remain the same. Mr. Wright says that wages to-day are worth more than fifty years ago, or at any continued period during the last fifty years. The world over, the economic condition of the workman was never better.—Lebanon (Ohio) Western Star.

Remember This Fact.

It is well enough to keep in mind that the only time since 1860 that the Democratic party was in control of both houses of Congress and the President was during the second election of Cleveland, which occurred in 1892, and that great financial panic of 1893 followed the assurance of Democratic control. This fact should be remembered by every voter in the United States and read anew at each recurring election.—Medford (Okla.) Patriot.

No Boasts.

We hear no boasts from Bryanic organs about how much more prosperous the people would have been had the boy orator been elected.—Little Rock (Ark.) Republican.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



PRESIDENT SALLE.

President Salles of Brazil, a plot for whose assassination by royalist sympathizers has just been foiled by the confession of Baron de Burgal, who afterwards committed suicide, has been called the "Gambetta of South America." He was one of the first two republican members of the Brazilian House of Commons during the empire, and when the republic was first proclaimed he was appointed to the portfolio of justice. He has spent all his life in the public service. At the head of the present conspiracy is Admiral de Mello, who has been arrested and confined on an island near the Brazilian coast. The conspirators seem to be chiefly officers of the navy.

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ANNA R. MADDERN.

Ex-Alderman Jesse M. Gove, the Tom Platt of Boston and one of the most prominent lawyers and politicians, has been sued for $50,000 by Miss Anna R. Maddern, a Pennsylvania girl. She alleges in her declaration that not only does he owe her approximately $20,000, but that he induced her to come to Boston by promising marriage, although he has a wife and several children.

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LORD CECIL.

Lord Hugh Cecil, whose demands for a division stirred the Irish members of the House of Commons to an outburst, is the fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, and part of the bitterness with which he is regarded is due to Irish hatred of the premier. Lord Hugh Cecil is only 31 years old, but he has been in Parliament for six years, previous to which time he served for a time as private secretary to his father. He is only one of nearly a dozen members of the Salisbury family who are prominent in public life.

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EDWIN F. UHL.

Edwin F. Uhl, who was United States ambassador to Germany during the closing months of President Cleveland's second administration, is seriously ill at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., and considerable alarm is felt by his friends and his family. Mr. Uhl had only recently recovered from a severe illness, and was convalescent when the present relapse attacked him. He is one of Michigan's most prominent lawyers.

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MISS AGAN.

Miss Matilda Agan, who is the daughter of a wealthy New York physician, attended the inauguration ball at Washington. Ex-United States Senator J. Frank Aldrich of Illinois saw the beautiful girl, fell in love at first sight, sought an introduction and was accepted straightway. They are soon to be married.

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Congressman Linney of North Carolina is the only Republican ever elected to Congress who served as a private in the Confederate army.

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SPEAKER GULLY.

William Court Gully, the Speaker of the House of Commons, who provoked the wrath of the Nationalist members by calling them the "Irish mob," has occupied his present position since 1895, when he was elected Speaker by the Liberals in succession to Lord Peel. The position of Speaker in the British House has no bearing on party politics. Mr. Gully was first elected to Parliament in 1880 as Liberal for Carlisle.

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H. S. M'CORMICK.

Robert S. McCormick, the new American minister plenipotentiary to the Austrian court, is conceded to possess the qualifications of a "plenipo" in more than a usually high degree. He has ample fortune to maintain the state of a first-class diplomat, his culture is of a high order, and his experience of the world and his suavity are all that could be desired in one of Uncle Sam's ministers at a foreign court.

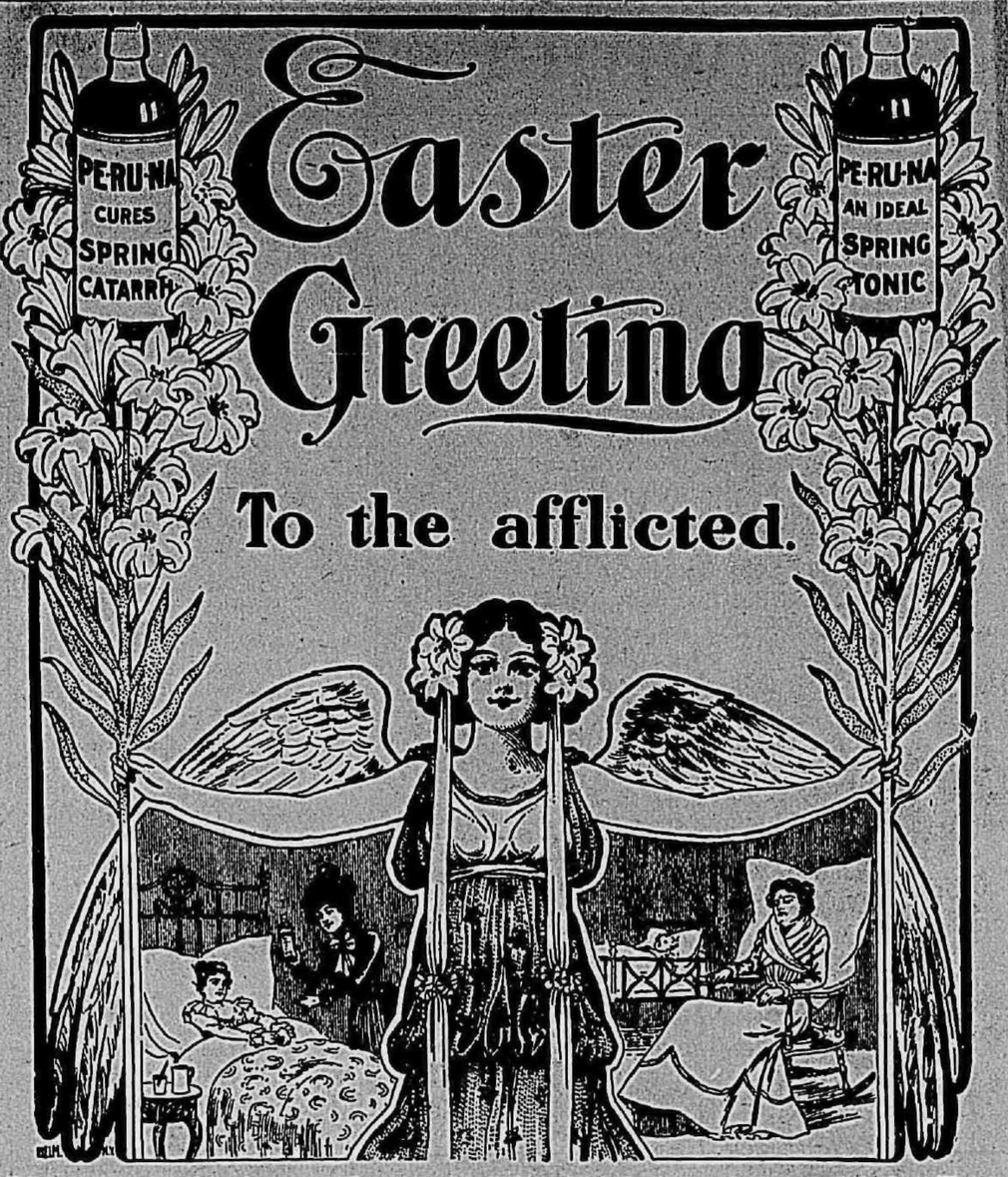
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Alton B. Dalrymple, who died recently in St. Paul, was one of two brothers who owned the famous "Bonanza" wheat farm in North Dakota. The Dalrymples formerly had as much as 30,000 acres of wheat at one time, but the greater part of their immense ranch was sold a year or two ago.

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Ex-United States Senator Stephen M. White, who died suddenly at Los Angeles, left an estate valued at $118,000. His will, which was only six lines long, left everything to his wife.

Easter Greeting



To the afflicted.

IF every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike.

But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy.

Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrhal ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor.

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A Spring Tonic.

Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va., says: "There is no better spring tonic than Peruna, and I have used about all of them."

A Good Tonic.

Captain Percy W. Moss, Second Arkansas Volunteers, writes from Paragould, Ark.: "I find Peruna a very good spring Tonic, and will readily recommend it at any time."

Builds Up the Entire System.

Miss Jennie Johnson, 3118 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, Ill., is Vice President of Chicago Teachers' Federation. She writes: "Peruna restores the functions of nature, induces sleep and builds up the entire system."

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D. L. Wallace, Charter Member International Barbers' Union, 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, writes: "I now feel splendid. My head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy my food and rest well."

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Hon. W. C. Chambers, Chief Justice of Samoa, says: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used."

A Grand Tonic.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, of the "Olympia," writes: "I used Peruna and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic."

For Overwork.

Mr. Tefft Johnson, a prominent actor of Washington, D. C., writes from Fourteenth and "I" streets: "In the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork I have found nothing that has done as much good as Peruna."

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Mrs. Catherine Toft, President "Valkyrien Association," 5649 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I often advise Peruna in cases of a worn-out system and a broken down constitution."

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CORN KING PHILLIPS.

He's Again the Center of Interest in the Grain Market.

George H. Phillips, leader of an army of farmers and country investors in the bull campaign in corn, oats and wheat, was attacked Wednesday by the united bear forces of the Chicago Board of Trade, led by half a dozen great speculative generals, and given such a fight as brokers will speak about for years to come. He saw 3 cents clipped off the price of wheat, 2 cents off corn and more than a cent off oats. He put up $200,000 in margins in addition to $600,000 he had put up before in three days, sacrificed all his wheat holdings in order to make himself stronger in corn and oats,



GEORGE H. PHILLIPS.

and came out at the end of the day confident that he would win in the end. Now he predicts 60-cent corn by the end of the month instead of 50-cent corn, of which he has talked before. Mr. Phillips made a reputation for a brilliant, skillful campaigner when he brought his November corn deal to a successful close.

Phillips is as remarkable a figure in the speculative world to-day as "Old Hutch" was a few years ago, and is fully as powerful. He is not yet 32 years old, but his keenness and foresight and his courage have made him a giant in trade circles. He is the youngest man who ever engineered a corner in grain in Chicago.

RICE MURDER IS OUT.

Dead New York Millionaire's Valet, Jones, Confesses Crime.

Charles F. Jones, the valet-secretary of William Marsh Rice, the old New York millionaire of whose murder Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, is accused, confessed on the witness stand that at Patrick's instigation he had given the old man mercurial pills, oxalic acid and chloroform, from the effects of which he died. He said that when the mercurial pills did not have the desired effect, Patrick gave him the acid, which he administered to the millionaire. Then, at Patrick's order, he placed a sponge and towel saturated with chloroform over the old man's face. Jones said he left a towel saturated with the drug over the old man's head for thirty minutes.



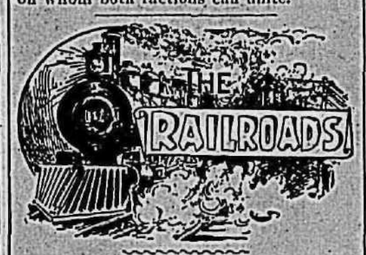
W. M. RICE.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital, in which was laid bare the details of an alleged subtle conspiracy which had for its object the seizure of $3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of $3,000,000 in realty to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator.

JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT.

Friends of Cleveland's New Mayor Propose His Nomination in 1904.

According to a Cleveland dispatch the election of Tom L. Johnson to the mayoralty of Cleveland is accepted by his political friends to mean that he has won his first great victory in his march toward the presidential chair. His immediate friends feel absolutely certain that he will be the nominee of the party three years hence. They point out that he is the only leader in the Democratic party on whom both factions can unite.



The annual track inspection of the Illinois Central system has been finished.

It is reported that one or two of the smaller roads west bound from Chicago are again paying commissions for the sale of tickets.

Net earnings of the Santa Fe for February were $1,510,200, an increase of $154,378. Gross receipts amounted to $4,142,989, an increase of $586,306.

Actual construction of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake City road has begun at San Pedro, Cal. Tons of seventy-five pound steel rails are now being laid.

It is said that at the coming conference in Gotham a plan will be discussed which will end in a practical amalgamation of the four big Harriman syndicate systems in the West—Chicago and Alton, Illinois Central, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Five of the finest cars that have been turned out by the builders in months have been placed on the Burlington road. The new cars are seventy feet long and are built on the six-wheel trucks, steam heated, lighted by gas and fitted with a system of refrigeration. The inside finish is in quarter-sawed Flemish oak.

The Manitoba government has asked the Northern Pacific Company to be allowed to take over the latter's lines in that province at once. There is a legal question to be settled, however, before the Northern Pacific will turn over its Canadian branches.

For the benefit of those desiring to seek new homes in the West and far Northwest, as well as for the pleasure it affords, the Northern Pacific announces that on July 6th will place in effect a low ... round-trip rate of $45 from ... terminals to Seattle, Tacoma ... and.

Don't Call Him "Doc."

Beware of how you call your physician "doc." A well-known specialist of this city said: "A patient of mine was in here a few days ago. I had done something for him for which I could charge any amount in reason. I sat at the desk with a pencil in my hand. He began to speak to me familiarly, addressing me as 'doc.' Every time he 'doc'ed' me I made a mark on a piece of paper and charged him $1 extra for each time. He doesn't know the cost of his familiarity, but I do."—Milwaukee Journal.

A WOMAN'S HEART.

Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer Tells a Harrowing Tale of Suffering.

McCarron, Mich., April 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Samuel G. Dyer of this place has given the following interesting letter for publication:

"For years I suffered intense pain in the region of the heart. I doctored with the best physicians. Some of them would relieve me for a short time, but the pain always returned. My heart was so bad that I would have to sit up in bed for hours, to get relief. I would lie awake almost all night. I am 62 years of age, and no one can understand how much I suffered with this Heart Trouble.

"About a year ago I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and commenced to use them. From the first my condition improved. The pain in my heart gradually grew less, and my general health much better, and now I can say positively that I am entirely cured. I can sleep all night, and enjoy almost perfect health. I thank God for the cure that has come to me through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have thought long over the matter of giving this letter for publication, and am doing so now without any solicitation whatever, and simply because I feel it to be my duty to express the profound gratitude I feel for my recovery, and to let others who may be suffering as I was know how they may find a cure. I know that nothing else but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, because I have taken no other medicine for over a year. I feel better now than I have for many years, and it is all due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mrs. Dyer's case and its cure has attracted a great deal of attention, and her letter is a splendid tribute to the curative properties of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Gave Up His Job for Good Reason.

"Great heavens, man! Resigned the position I got you as collector for Jones!"

"You bet! Why, I owed money to most of the men he sent me to dun!"—New York Weekly.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Quite Likely.

She—I wonder who it was who wrote "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

He—Maybe it was the same fellow who invented the expression, "Here's looking at you."—Philadelphia Press.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Suburban.

"Do you find your telephone convenient?"

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"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb.

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ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Items of Local Importance Collected, Contributed and Stolen.

Fancy shirts at Webb Bros.

Fancy vests at Webb Bros.

Wm. T. Hill was in Evanston Saturday on business.

All the latest oval sizes of photos at Beswick's from 75c. up.

Chas. Sibley has been confined to the house with Tonsilitis.

W. T. Wentworth, of Millburn, was an Antioch visitor Wednesday.

E. C. Sabin visited the stock yards at Chicago, and took in the horse sale.

Barring a cold northeart wind the past few days have been quite spring-like.

William Thom, of Millburn, transacted business in our village Wednesday.

Get your framing done at Beswick's Large assortment of mouldings to choose from.

Prof. F. N. Gaggin, of Gurnee, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife in this city.

Easter Sunday was observed at the various churches in town with appropriate services.

For Rent: A good house and barn in a desirable location in this village. Apply at this office. 29tf

Masons are at work on the foundation of a new residence for Jonn J. Morley. James Kaye has charge of the work.

If you want a No. 6 Carter Wire Fence Machine, up-to-date, complete, (new) for $10.50 apply to A. T. White, Loon Lake, Ill. 30w5

The grader was at work on our streets Thursday and made them like boulevards but of course it had to rain the next day as usual.

L. M. Haynes is building an addition to C. H. Barber's jewelry store. Glad to see Charlie expand and hope he will continue to prosper.

I am prepared to do plain sewing, children's garments preferred, will also work by the day. Call at the Gilbert residence. Mrs. Nettie Mack.

Hunting at the lake is an expensive luxury according to the "tale that the breezes tell." If you don't believe it just ask L. J. Simons or Henry Herman.

Miss Ethel Thayer, after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Thayer, returned to Milwaukee, where she will resume her school duties.

Grade "B" of the public school have been figuring on the problem: If it costs two men $17.50 each to sit in a boat without firing a gun, what would it have cost them had they shot at anything?

Miss Lelia Williams was the accompanist and pianist at an entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. parlors in Chicago, last Thursday evening also playing at an entertainment given at Wicker Park, Saturday evening.

John Brogan and sister, of Iowa, together with Mrs. Albert Herman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Naber and children enjoyed a pleasant gathering at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brogan. All the children were present but two.

Spring hats at Webb Bros.

Fine hosiery at Webb Bros.

Druggist Hill was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

H. Hegeman, Hoyt & Vickers and Webb Bros. have put up new awnings.

Mrs. R. C. Higgins entertained her brother from Delavan, Wis., over Sunday.

C. A. Beswick has rented the Wm. Burke house and will move there shortly.

For sale: A quantity of good seed oats, free from foul seed. Jens Simonson, Millburn, Ill. 31 2

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis.. No trades. For particulars address THE NEWS, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

Frank L. Jewett, of the Chicago University, will preach at the Antioch Christian Church, Sunday, April 14, morning and evening.

Wanted: One Thousand bushels of oats delivered to the Fox Lake Stock Farm, Fox Lake, Ills. State quality and price. George Brophy.

The ladies of the Angola Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. Henry Rodgers, Tuesday, April 16. Supper 10c. Lottie Cribb, Sec.

L. L. Soule arrived home Saturday evening from his trip north, accompanied by Mr. J. Bell. of Chippawa Falls, who bought a carload of horses in Chicago.

Mrs. Langel, of Chicago, who ran the Hotel Langel at Bluff Lake, last summer, was an Anrioch visitor Monday and made a short call on a few of her many friends.

Don't forget to attend the entertainment at the Antioch opera house, Saturday evening, April 13th, given by the pupils of the Antioch High School. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Being about to retire from business I will sell my entire stock of Millinery Goods regardless of cost. Will also sell my eight-foot show-case and counter. Come and see if I have anything you want. 31w2 Maud Sabin.

Jerusalem Artichoke, the great fattening properties for stock; the best hog food and preventive of cholera and other hog diseases. Package 35c. Bushel $1.00. For sale by Wm. E. Hoyt, south of town.

Eggs from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, all birds scoring 90 to 93½. If you want something good order a setting of eggs. Eggs $1.50 per setting. P. P. Powel, 942 Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Ill.

The ladies of the Antioch Hillside Cemetery Society are preparing to give an Apron, Sunbonnet and Handkerchief Sale in the near future. Everybody interested in it should be sure and attend the next society.

The old building at the rear of the opera house has been torn down and the barn close by will be moved on the spot and remodeled as a dwelling house to be occupied by J. N. Cohn. The property is owned by Thos. Wilton.

The old house on the corner owned by John J. Morley, has been torn down, thus destroying one of the old landmarks of the town. We understand that a business block will be built on the site which is a very desirable one.

Wanted: Reliable farmers living near Antioch or Grass Lake to raise white Wyandottes. Will furnish eggs and pay 40c. each for all young stock we can use. Stock taken in September. For particulars call on or address J. W. Armstrong, Supt. Norton Fuller Farm, Grass Lake, Ill.

On Tuesday evening, Olson Camp, R. N. of A., took in two new members. After the usual Camp work was over the doors were thrown open to the gentlemen waiting outside, then the Columbia Drill was given by sixteen of the ladies and they did themselves proud. Everyone present greeted them with praise. After the drill a short dialogue was given, then lunch was served and a social hour was spent all expressing themselves glad that they were Royal Neighbors.

All residents of this village interested in the question of fire protection are requested to meet at the town hall Friday evening of this week to discuss the matter and see if some plan cannot be devised to afford some protection to property in case of fire. If you are in favor of doing anything, come and make plans known; if you are opposed to any plan come and make your objections known. If you only "drift along with the tide" turn the tide toward the town house and drift down with it. By order of Com.

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GREAT 30 DAY SALE, NOW ON.

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Fine Suits . .	" 8 00	"	5 00
Ladies & Gents Fine Shoes	worth 3 00	"	$1 50 to 2 00
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A few McKibben Fur Coats at reduced prices to close out
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New suits at Webb Bros.

For Sale: Young cattle, Milch cows and Sheep. Eldora Horton, Antioch.

For Sale: 1900 model bicycle, used three months, will sell cheap. Call at THE NEWS office.

For Rent: Four rooms suitable for light house-keeping in a farm house outside of town. Enquire of Sol La Plant, Antioch, Ill. 30tf

The Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. D. A. Williams, Wednesday afternoon. April 17th. All members requested to come and bring their thimbles. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. D. Ferris, Sec,

For Rent: Two cottages, furnished; good boating and fishing; good shade. Fine summer resort; north shore Bluff Park, Bluff Lake, Antioch, Ill. Good bus service from depot. Apply to Ayling Bros., 14 Haddon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

An employe of Esch Bros. & Rabe's Loon Lake ice house, was found Tuesday morning on the railroad track near the ice house, in an unconscious condition having been struck by the 9:00 o'clock train Monday night. He was taken to the boarding house and there it was found that one arm was all doubled up and two frightful holes in his head from injuries received. He was sent to Chicago, Tuesday, on the 11:00 o'clock train. It is thought he will die, if not dead by this time.

The many Antioch friends of Mrs. E. R. Zimmer, of Stevens Point, nee Mary Noonan, of this place, will be sorry to learn that their three year old girl died with Scarlet Fever the fore part of this week and that herself and the rest of the children, also her sister, Miss Susie Noonan, are down with the disease. At last accounts Mrs. Zimmer was very low. Her mother has been with her for a week past. THE NEWS extends sympathy to the family and trusts that those of them who are ill may speedily recover.

Robert Wilkes, 2:09¾, black stallion by Idol Wilkes, one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes and the fastest horse ever brought to Lake County, will make the season of 1901 at $15.00 payable at time of service with the usual return privilege. He is one of the gamest race horses living; got his mark on a half mile track and has beat such horses as Edith W. mark of 2:06, and Giles Noyes, 2:05¾. Owned by Geo. E. Cropper. For further particulars enquire of L. H. Beall, trainer, Antioch, Ill. 31tr

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like Piles." E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for DeWitt's. Sold by W. T. Hill.

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was one of the first roads to penetrate the vast Northern Wisconsin Wilderness which stretches across the state from east to west. It, also, has developed from year to year and today offers the best of transportion facilities, enabling all to ship the products of that section to any market in the world. Illustrated pamphlets can be obtained by addressing W. H. Killen, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Burton Johnson, General Freight Agent or James C. Pond. General Passenger Agent, Colby & Abbot Bldg, Milwaukee, Wis.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I got a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Grayslake.

Easter Ball and Cotillon

The Easter ball and cotillon given by Mrs. P. B. Campbell at the opera house on Monday evening was a very enjoyable event and largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and made a very pretty appearance. The music by Prof. Keuhner was simply superb and everything possible was done to make the evening one to long be remembered as a pleasurable event. About nine o'clock the cotillon was formed on the floor and while many of the figures were very pretty and all interesting, yet owing to the fact that many of the dancers were somewhat backward in taking part in it, much of the beauty and interest was lost to the spectators as well as to those taking part in it. Mrs. Campbell is certainly deserving of much credit for the excellence of all the arrangements and for having introduced something new to many of the Antioch dancers. The next dance at the opera house will be a May Party and will be given on the evening of May 24, on which occasion Mrs. Campbell will introduce some new features in May parties and all may feel assured of having a good time. We understand that Mrs. Campbell will give a series of summer dances at the opera house this season, similar to those given last season.

Job Printing, from a visiting card to a full sheet poster, neatly and promptly done at THE NEWS office, Antioch, Ill.

Weir Mitchell's Clever Compliment.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the famous author, is famous also as a nerve specialist, and ought to be famous as a maker of cleverly turned compliments. At a reception he met for the first time a well-known Philadelphia lady, says the Saturday Evening Post, and in conversation with her he spoke of his liking for the novel "Cranford." "I am glad that my memory is such," said he, "that within the space of two years I can completely forget that book, and so have the pleasure of reading it all over again." The lady to whom he said this did not meet him again until a year or so had passed. She found that he had quite forgotten her and reminded him of their previous meeting. Then it came to him. "Ah, madam!" he said. "It is with you as it is with 'Cranford.' I have the ability to forget, and thus I may have all the pleasure of becoming acquainted over again."

Ancient Boats in Ireland.

Seventeen fishing boats, one of which is said to have been built between 1740 and 1750, form the odd little fishing village of Carracross, on the west coast of Ireland. The only building in the place which is not constructed of an old boat is the priest's house, and this is built almost entirely of the driftwood which the gulf stream piles upon the rocky coast. There is not a tree of sufficient size to give building timber within eight miles of Carracross, and, though there is plenty of building stone, it is never used for anything except building fences around potato patches.

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are increasing in value from year to year. Railroads are the great civilizers, for they give the settler as well as the manufacturer equal opportunity to work in undeveloped fields, thereby rapidly settling the country and brings forth its undiscovered riches. Northern Wisconsin is rich in iron ore, clay, knolin, marl, timber and fine farm lands. It has made many a settler independent and added to the wealth of manufacturers who have sought this territory. Opportunities have not passed, as there is still a generous supply of land which can be obtained at low figures and on easy terms.

OFFICIAL BALLOT Village of Antioch Election Tuesday, April 16, 1901.
FRANK PITMAN, JR. Village Clerk.

Peoples Ticket.

Village of Antioch.

For President of the Board,
☐ ELLIS SABIN

For Village Clerk,
☐ J. C. JAMES, JR.

For Village Trustees,
☐ WILLIAM PESTER
☐ FRED THORN
☐ BARNEY NEIGHBOR

For Village Treasurer,
☐ R. C. HIGGINS

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Corn Rotting in Fields.

Corn is so plentiful in the vicinity of Chelsea, I. T., that the farmers are letting it rot in the fields. Twenty cents a bushel is all they can get for it and they do not think that price pays for harvesting.

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